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Dedication to . . .

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We, the students of Leominster High School, are proud of our association with these former members of our faculty who left their duties as teachers to enter the service of the nation.

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DEDICATION

HARRY BUNNELL

NORMAN BERGERON

Harry Bunnell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bunnell, was a member of the class of 1945 during his junior high school days but was taken from us in 1941 by a most tragic and untimely death due to illness.

Norman Bergeron, another classmate of 1945, who joined our class in the ninth grade, died as a result of a swimming accident in the summer of 1942.

In memory of these two boys, we of the class of 1945, do humbly and respectfully dedicate this yearbook.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We, the class of 1945, gratefully dedicate our Yearbook to our class advisor,

MR. EVERETT C. DONNELLY,

who, through his tireless efforts and deep understanding, has helped us to reach our goal.

A Message from the Principal . . .

What Are You Going to Use For Money?

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You have been accustomed to high wages in the relatively short time you have been a wage earner. Your parents have told you about the depression (economic crisis) which preceded this war. Even as recently as 1939, upper-classmen in this school were covering morning paper routes and were glad of the chance to earn the money. Such days will come again. Veterans will be given their old jobs back or they will be given preference for new ones. The wages they will receive will be far less than many of you are receiving right now. Be not deceived by any bureaucratic mouthings about "Jobs for Everyone," "World Wide Prosperity," and "Freedom from Want".

Taxes will **not** be reduced. Prices will not be reduced. Until reconversion to a peacetime economy has been completed, jobs will be scarce.

During this period of re-adjustment what will **you** be using for money? War Bonds, of course. Every one of you who has been putting every possible penny into stamps and bonds will ride through the post-war economic storm on the money you've invested.

Was there ever such a chance to be selfish and patriotic at the same time as there is now? You help our nation and you insure your own well-being in the difficult post-war years. Buy War Bonds now so that you may be ready for the Peace.

LEST WE FORGET

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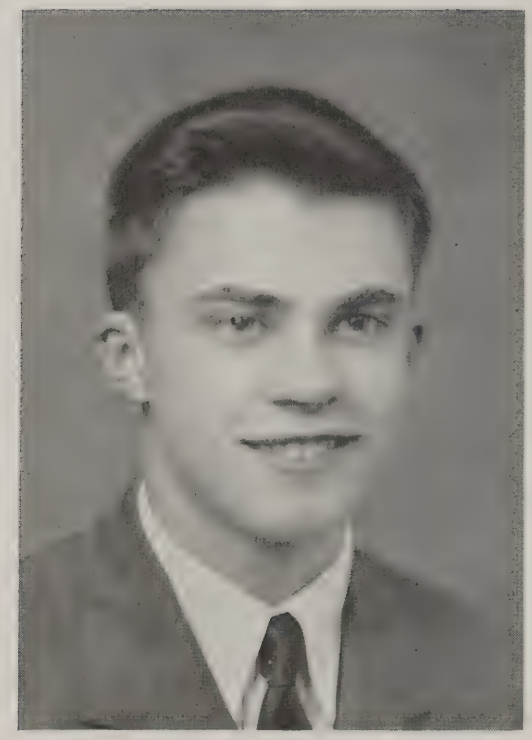
Soon we of the Class of 1945 will be leaving L. H. S. for the last time. Behind us we will leave a most interesting and glorious part of our lives. Some of us will go on to college to further our studies; others will go to work; still others will go off to join some service to fight for this beloved land of ours.

No matter what we take up after our school days are over we will all have a common goal to drive for and that is to succeed at whatever task we undertake. Who started us on our glorious careers? Our school teachers. How often we take our teachers and their work for granted. We should not. Why? Simply because without teachers we would have no schools. The public schools are the foundation of our country's greatness, and our country is run by the people. We will soon become those people on whom our country's might relies.

You ask how we can repay our teachers for their work. It is very simple; we only have to show our teachers more consideration for their unselfish devotion to our education and welfare. Also, we can be more willing to do our assignments when they are given to us and do them without a grumble, for, after all, teachers know best. If they didn't they wouldn't be in front of the classroom endeavoring to teach us what they know. We should always think of our teachers not as "slave-drivers" who are in school to make us miserable, but as friends who are trying to make us better men and women through education. Lest we forget our teachers let us be more considerate of them now and forevermore.

D. L. C.

Class Officers



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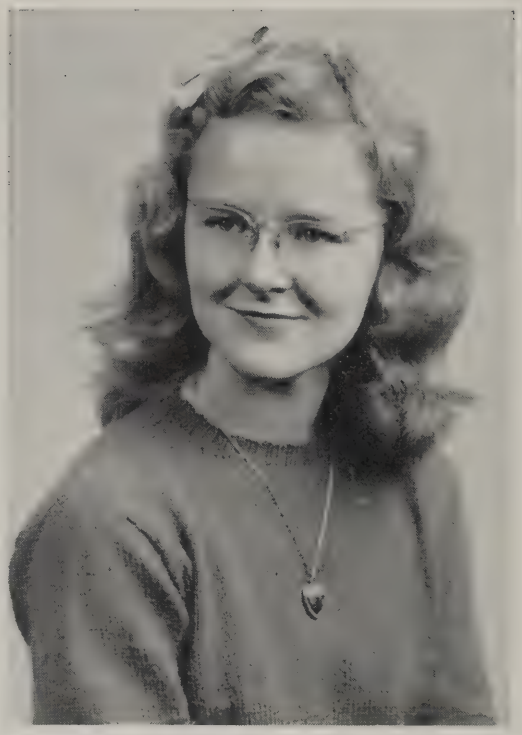

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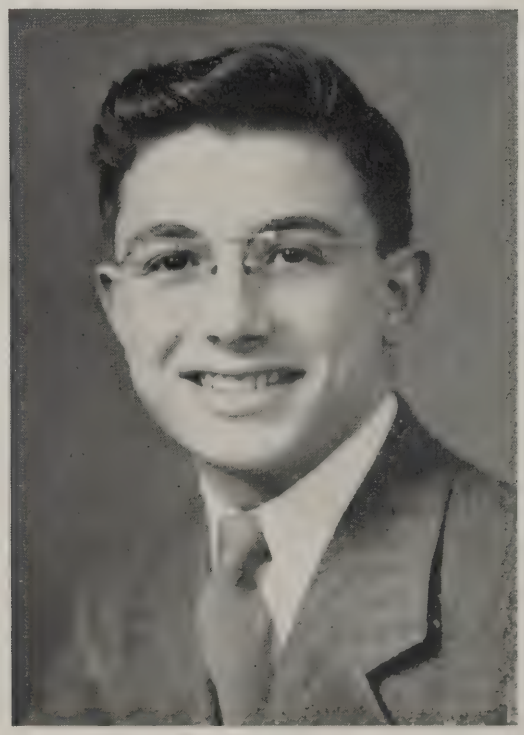

RUDOLPH CARCHIDI
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LUCY BARBARA ANGELINI

"And the Angels Sing."

Lucy, otherwise known to her friends as "Ange", has taken the General Course throughout her three years in high school. In her sophomore and junior years, she was a member of the Sports Club and participated in many sports; such as, volley ball, softball, and basketball. She is interested in all sports, especially swimming and skating.

Lucy's hobby is collecting pictures of band leaders. Her favorite bandleader is Louie Prima. Betty Grable and Humphrey Bogart are her favorite movie stars.

The subject she likes best is typewriting.

You will find her wherever there's music, because she enjoys dancing more than anything else.

Most of Lucy's time is spent working and writing to service men.

After finishing high school, Lucy would like to work in an office.

PHYLLIS VERONICA ANGELINI

"You're Wonderful."

Phyllis Angelini, alias Phyl, is the MAGNET Advertising Manager. She has done a great deal to help with the publication of this yearbook by collecting glossies and sending them to the printer. Thanks to Phyllis and a few friends, we are all here in this book.

In addition to this club activity, she studies Italian and bookkeeping. Italian is spoken at her home on South Street, and she enjoys it very much.

Another activity that is "tops" with Phyllis is dancing. This ties in with her favorite hobby, which is collecting recordings of all the popular songs by famous musicians. We believe that Phyllis holds one of the most interesting collections of any student in Leominster High School. During the summer months she spends her time bicycle riding.

Phyllis has a pleasing personality. She is always ready to help someone even though she is sometimes pressed for time herself. Her friendly smile and obliging manner are her two outstanding characteristics. After knowing Phyllis for a few minutes anyone would agree that she really is a "pal" indeed.

She has made the Honor Roll many times in the past and has taken the Commercial Course in her four years of high school. She believes in being fully prepared to take over an office job.

Best of luck to you, Phyllis.

ANTHONY ANTONUCCI

"Semper Paratus"

"Babe" Antonucci is one of the most outstanding personalities of the class of 1945. After he left Lancaster Street School, Babe went to junior high, where his potentialities for leadership showed up for the first time. Anthony was elected president of junior high when he was in the ninth grade.

Since then, Babe has been called forth a number of times to lead his classmates. In his junior year in high school he was again elected presidents of his class, while at the same time he excelled in football, basketball, and a tough curriculum. Besides all this, Babe found enough spare time to blow his trumpet in the L. H. S. orchestra.

This senior, with his keen mind and winning ways, will certainly find happiness and success in the coming years. Here's wishing lots of luck to one grand kid.

DOROTHY IRENE ALLAIN

"I'll Follow You."

Dorothy Allain, known better to her friends simply as "Dot", was born on September 13, 1927, in Leominster, and has spent her entire life here. Her elementary education was received at St. Cecilia's Parochial School and in the Leominster Junior High School.

Dot is known especially for her pleasant way of being comical, her readiness to take a dare, and her helpfulness to those in trouble.

Dot has taken the Commercial Course throughout her entire high school career. Her name appears frequently on the Honor Roll . . . not so often that she is termed a book worm, but she holds her own. Her program allows such extra-curricular activities as the French Club and the Speech Club.

"All work and no play", so they say, "makes Jack a dull boy." Dot is taking no chances. She roller skates, goes bowling, and ices skates. Her favorite sport, however, is swimming.

Dot has a favorite orchestra, too. Yes, you guessed it, Harry James. Her favorite vocalist is Bob Eberly.

As yet, Dot is undecided about what the future will have in store for her; but we know that she will meet with success.

MABELLE SPRING APPLETON

"Can't Help Singing."

One day when "Belle" was very young she was born. (This fact can be attested to by records on file at Whitinsville, Massachusetts.)

Her formal education started in Watertown, New York; continued in Pawtucket, Rhode Island; Attleboro, Massachusetts; and, finally, Leominster Massachusetts.

As the only red head in the Senior Class, Belle holds a very important position.

Even as a mere sophomore she revealed speaking ability, and as a member of the Speech Club she took part in the annual Recital Night program.

In her junior year, Belle joined the business staff of the MAGNET as Assistant Subscription Manager.

Tennis and bicycling are Belle's favorite sports, and during the summer she can be seen either at the Country Club courts or out riding towards Lunenburg.

One of her favorite pastimes is seeing the Red Sox go to town at Fenway Park.

Belle has done a lot in the way of extra activities—in fact, because of an assembly last January she can give anyone who desires them the vital statistics concerning the number of light bulbs on the ceiling of the assembly hall.

Belle hopes that she will be able to join the American Red Cross Medical Social Workers in their efforts towards the rehabilitation of returned wounded soldiers.

SAMUEL CLARK APPLETON

"Sam, You Made the Pants Too Long."

"Sam", or "Appie" as he is called by his friends, was born November 2, 1926. Before coming to L. H. S. he received his education at George Street School and at junior high school. Clark took the College Course and really went to town with his math. His favorite subjects are chemistry and algebra.

After school hours we would frequently find "Appie" beating it out with his drums. He is quite the drummer, and at one time had his own jazz band. He had a swell theme song called "Tuxedo Junction". Clark is an excellent swimmer, likes to play basketball, baseball and touch football during gym periods. His pet aversion is women. He claims he can live without them, but only time will tell.

Unfortunately, Clark couldn't stay for graduation exercises because Uncle Sam couldn't wait. At present he is receiving his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., but, if we know Clark's ability to get ahead, he won't be a boot for long. Good Luck, Sailor!

MARY LOUISE AMADIO

"My Buddy."

Mary, who is better known to most of her friends as "Mae," made an unobtrusive entrance into this noisy world . . . seventeen years ago, September 30, 1927, to be precise. She is one of our most ambitious seniors in the Classical Course. Her name has been frequently found on the Second Honor Roll.

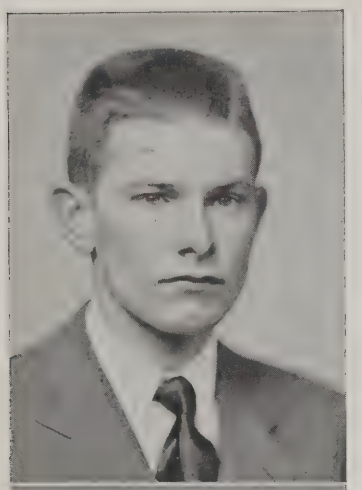
In her sophomore year Mary was a member of the Red Cross Service Club and also of the Speech Club for a short while. During her junior year she was chosen to become an Honorary Member of the Fortnightly Club. This year she was made chairman of the Senior Motto Committee. .....

As most of her classmates will tell you, she excels in the field of English and admits that it is her favorite subject. Outside of school Mary has an unusual hobby of collecting the latest fashions in clothes. She likes nice clothes. I believe that is why she took this up as a hobby.

On any warm day during the spring or summer you are sure to find "Mae" at some lake, swimming, or at Monoosnock Club, playing tennis. These two are her favorite sports.

Every afternoon after school you see Mary hurrying down the street to her work at Carroll's Cut Rate. This is an ideal type of work for her because of her pleasing personality.

She plans to enter some Teachers' College next fall, and we are sure that she will succeed in any field she undertakes.



ROBERT KENNEY BAKER

"With His Head in the Clouds."

"Ken," as he is known by most of his friends, was born on June 29, 1927.

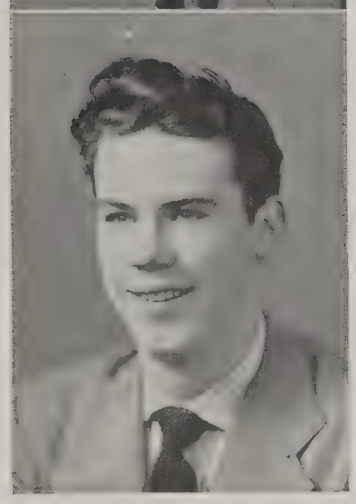
Because of his interest in civic affairs, he has been elected to the Student Cabinet each year. During his senior year he had the honor to become the President of his Cabinet. Ken's talent as a singer was discovered when he and two members of his class formed an organization called the "Smudge Pots" and serenaded the student body at lunches. This was only after his duties in the cafeteria were done. He has helped Mrs. Joyce for three years there.

Swimming and sailing are Ken's chief sports and take up most of his time outside of school, while his main interest in school is basketball. As a junior he played on the Basketball Team, but in his senior year he quit in favor of work.

His love for the out-of-doors led him to work on a farm in North Leominster for three years.

During his three years in high school he has taken the Classical Course, which he hopes will prepare him for further education.

For the present time he wants to join the Coast Guard in the service of the United States.



PAUL BARRY

"You Never Say Yes."

On a cold bleak September 7, there was born a small seven-pound boy to the parents of Paul Francis Barry, Jr. His mother still claims to this very day that he cut his first tooth on an ice-pick.

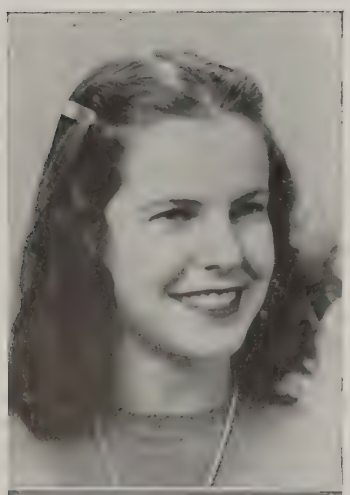
"Strauss," as he is more commonly known to his friends, attended the Lancaster Street School, and then went to the Leominster Junior High School where he was very active. He joined the Glee Club, the Press Club, and the Printing Club. He also was president of his home home in the eighth grade.

Paul then came to the high school. Here he was treasurer of his home room in his sophomore year, and secretary in his junior year. He also was a member of the Choral Club.

Paul, who has dark curly hair and blue eyes, is almost six feet tall, tipping the scales at 190 pounds. He is well liked by his class-mates.

Strauss' ambition is to own his own oil and ice company someday.

His favorite hobby is listening to the swing of any hot band in the country.



WILMA BEATRICE BATCHELDER

"Together."

"Hubba, hubba, hubba," are the words frequently heard through the corridors of L. H. S. as Wilma, alias Willy, greets her friends, while strolling to her next class.

Willy's life began August 21, 1927, in Leominster, by causing great disappointment to her parents, who were longing for a son. She was not a total disappointment, however, for she turned out to be, in early life, one of the biggest tomboys in the neighborhood.

In junior high her mode of life changed for the better, and she is now one of the better known girls in her class.

In her sophomore year, Willy proved herself capable of appearing on the stage Recital Night. Hubba, hubba, hubba.

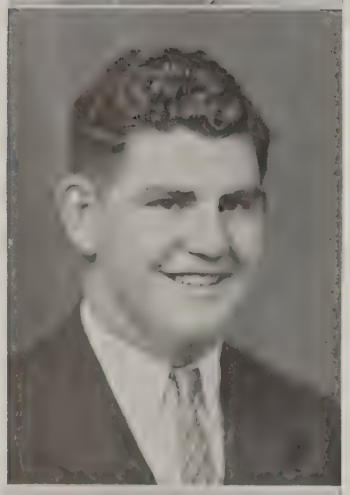
She has been very active in high school socials in Leominster and in surrounding towns.

Aeronautics is her favorite subject, spelled KENNEY. Her most interesting hobby is the keeping of her "Him Book."

Much interested in professional baseball, Willy is always rooting for the Yankees. Just ask her what happened to the Yanks in the World's Series, this year, if you have time to spare.

Willy is fortunate in having long light brown hair that goes well with her tall slender figure.

Her plans for the future are not definite, but "they" have a few between them.



PAUL NORMAND BEDARD

"There Will Never Be Another You."

Paul Normand Bedard was born on January 9, 1927. He attended St. Francis Parochial School in Fitchburg for the first six years of his school life. From there he went to Leominster Junior High School and then to Leominster Senior High School.

Here at L. H. S. Paul has taken the Commercial Course.

In his junior year he ushered at the reception of the Class of 1944. He also served on several Prom Committees.

In his senior year, Paul worked in the office during his free periods.

Paul's outstanding accomplishment in high school was in the field of football. His good work as a lineman helped to make the L. H. S. team as victorious as it was. At the close of the football season last year, Paul was elected Co-Captain of the team.

Everyone will remember Paul for his happy smile and his willingness to help out anyone at any time.

At present, the U. S. Navy is occupying most of Paul's time. We all know that with his friendly manner and willingness to co-operate, he will make a success of his task.

LORRAINE CECILE BELANGER

"Lucky You."

Lorraine Belanger was born in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, on September 8, 1927. She has acquired her education by attending St. Cecilia's Parochial School, the Leominster Junior High School, and the Leominster Senior High. She is a student in the Commercial Course and has made various Honor Rolls throughout her high school life.

Lorraine is a member of the French Club and is Business Manager of the Magnet Staff. In her junior year she was chosen Head Usher of the Senior Reception. She is also a Junior Member of the Fortnightly because of her scholastic standing.

During her leisure time Lorraine collects menus and articles from all over this country and from foreign countries.

Lorraine likes to spend her evenings listening to the radio, dancing, swimming, bowling, and sewing. She adds smart new creations to her wardrobe because she has the ability to sew.

Bookkeeping, shorthand, and typng are her favorite subjects, and she "lights" into them with all the determination she can possibly acquire.

Lorraine is now employed at the Leominster Savings Bank.

ROBERT A. BELLIVEAU

"Captain Jinks Of the Horse Marines."

Robert Belliveau was born in the City of Leominster on November 18, 1927. He attended the Leominster Public Schools from his first year to his senior year.

During his junior high and high school career he has participated in various school activities. "Cap's" sophomore year was devoted to Basketball. He played guard on Leominster's fine team of that year. He derived the nickname "Cap" while playing with the team. Basketball has developed in him a keen sense of timing and has shown his outstanding sportsmanship.

"Cap" collects all kinds of guns, of which he has several. Two years ago a friend gave him a twenty gauge, single barrel, shot-gun. It was then that he started his hobby. He has since increased his collection to six. "Cap" enjoys hunting above everything else. He has in his den two fine birds which he had mounted.

For two years, "Cap" enjoyed the College Course and he took the General Course for one year. "Cap" plans to enlist in the United States Merchant Marine after graduation.

LUCILLE EMILY BELLIVEAU

"Sweeter than the Roses in May."

Lucille, known better to her many friends as Lou, was born in Leominster on April 18, 1927. Throughout her three years in Leominster High School, Lucille has been an active member of the Commercial Course. Her name appeared on the Second Honor Roll nearly every term in her sophomore and junior years. Lucille has a charming personality and is well-liked among her classmates. She enjoys all outdoor sports, especially skiing, swimming, and football.

Three years ago, Lou rescued her girl friend from drowning at Whalom Park; and ever since this event occurred, she has been even more interested in swimming. The subjects she enjoys most are stenography and typewriting.

Her hobby is collecting snapshots of her friends. At present she has a great number and intends to increase her collection. As a favorite pastime, she enjoys painting scenery and portraits. After graduation she plans to further her studies at Stevens Business College, where she will specialize in a secretarial course.

BARBARA PHYLLIS BIRD

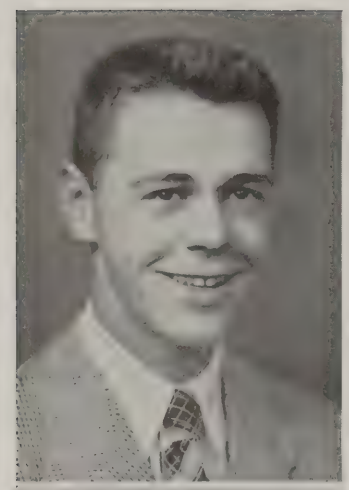
"With My Head in the Clouds."

"Barb," short for Barbara Phyllis Bird, can be found wherever there's music, airplanes, or just plain good humor. Her natural wit (even in its poetic form!) sprinkled with lots of friendliness has made her one of our best-liked seniors.

Barbara is also noted for her wide range of interests and numerous talents. During the football season she can usually be seen leading the L. H. S. Band down the field. However, her school interests do not stop there. Barb's participation in musical assemblies has made us aware of her beautiful singing, which, until recently, she kept a secret from us. Many classmates were pleasantly surprised when they first heard their Bird sing.

Outside of school, Barbara has attained the rank of Corporal in the Cadet Group of the Civil Air Patrol. In this outfit she keeps close contact with flying and the aeronautical subjects that she likes so well. When the post-war days come along, you can be sure this airplane enthusiast will be on hand to boost the progress of aviation.

At the moment, flying, music, and nursing appear to have equal chances of being Barb's career. Whether she chooses one of these, or whether she merges all three into her life, we know success is bound to come.



WALTER BLANCHARD

"Swinging On a Star."

On January 10, 1928, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Blanchard welcomed the arrival of a baby boy whom they named Walter. He was educated in the Leominster Public Schools. Walt, as the fellows call him, is quite the sport at football, shooting, baseball, and skiing. All through the years of school Walt managed to keep way ahead of the rest of us in height and weight, which came in handy when he played guard this year on the Football Squad.

Walt is known and liked by everyone at high school. His swell sense of humor has made him a popular fellow.

He is very much interested in mechanics and works part time at the Leominster Paper Box Co. Besides working at the shop, in the summer he helps his uncle on the farm.

Next January, Walt intends to enlist in the United States Navy. Good luck, Walt!

MARTHA HELEN BOTTOMLEY

"I'm Wishing."

Martha Bottomley, a girl with a pleasing personality, was born in Leominster on March 12, 1927. She is the daughter of Edith and Irvin Bottomley.

Martha, liking school very much, has enjoyed public speaking especially. She likes to write to servicemen, especially sailors, since her brother is serving in the Navy. The winter sports she enjoys are skiing and skating. In the summer she likes to play tennis.

Martha attended Field School and junior high school, where she established a good record, before coming to senior high.

Martha's favorite pastime is going to movies with her friends, and dancing. Her friends like her for her humor and her fine character. She always gets along with everybody and makes the best of everything.

Martha hopes to get married someday. It will not be very hard for her to find her man.

MADELYN CONSTANCE BOVENZI

"Sweet and Lovely."

Amid the witches and brooms on Hallowe'en night, in the year 1926, the Bovenzi household was blessed with a daughter destined to be called Madelyn.

Born in Worcester, Massachusetts, she received part of her education in Belmont Street Prep and in North High School. She entered Leominster Junior High School during the latter part of the ninth grade, and from there she came to Leominster Senior High.

During her three years at senior high, Madelyn has been taking the Classical Course.

Her name has appeared many times on the Second Honor Roll. During her junior and senior years, she has been a prominent member of the French Club, being a member of the Executive Board in her junior year.

During her Senior year, Madelyn was a member of the Press Club and was Treasurer of her home room.

Madelyn plans to go to college but is as yet undecided as to which she will attend.

Madelyn's greatest ambition is to be a French teacher.

She is a very sociable person, has a pleasing personality, and is studious.

VIRGINIA ESTELLA BOWEN

"Junior Miss."

Virginia Estella Bowen, better known to her friends as "Ginny," put in her first appearance at the Bowen household on the sunny day of May 20, 1926.

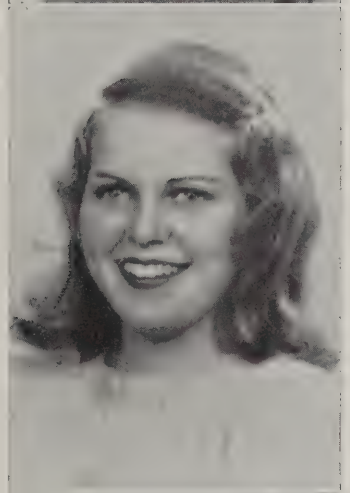
Virginia started her school career in the Dover Public Schools. As a young lady ready to be a freshman, she moved to Manchester, New Hampshire. She later moved to Fitchburg, Massachusetts, where she completed six months of her junior year. Virginia did a lot of moving around and finally landed in Leominster to finish her high school career.

Virginia has taken the General Course throughout high school. She has had an easy year with only four subjects: public speaking, human relations, history and art.

Virginia enjoys football, as does almost everyone at L. H. S. She likes to dance and skate in her spare time.

Her favorite subject is ART, which she has made her hobby. She shows much talent in this field.

After graduating from high school, Virginia plans to go to New York where she will take a course in hairdressing. We know she will succeed as she has all the necessary qualifications for being a hairdresser.



MARYANN BOYCE

"How Sweet You Are."

The class of '45 may very well be glad that this blonde, diminutive, and very capable girl is one of its members.

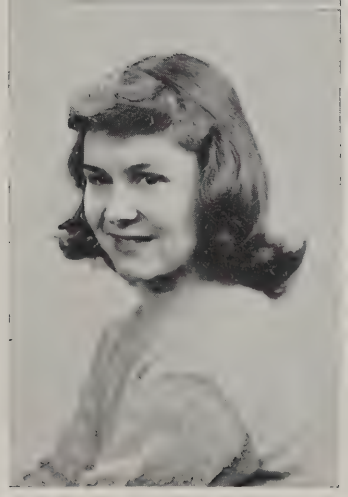
Born in Worcester one warm July day in 1927, the twentieth day of that month to be exact, Maryann came to us via Gardner High School in her junior year and has held a prominent place in class activities ever since.

Her name appears constantly on the Honor Roll, and there are many of the "stronger" sex who wish they had the mathematical brain that Maryann displays in mathematics. History is a favorite study in the pursuit of her College Preparatory Curriculum.

The Secretary of her home room, she is also a member of the French and Press Clubs and of the newly formed Ski Club.

She has appeared twice on the stage in assembly programs. In her junior year, it was the French Club play, and this year, the assembly concerning British writers and musicians, put on by the Senior College English classes.

Maryann tells us that her ambition is to get married some day and settle down, but those who know her well will tell you that you will have to wait a long time for that event if she continues in school and does as well as she is doing now.



Secretary

CLAIRE BOYDEN

"Long Ago."

Her name is Claire Olive Boyden, but nearly everyone calls her "Porky." One look at her mischievous brown eyes and cute turned-up nose tells you that she's bubbling over with enthusiasm and friendliness. Wherever there's fun going on, you're bound to find Porky in the midst of it.

Porky's three years at high school have been full of school activities as well as many outside interests. There's no doubt that music rates high with her. She has played a trumpet in the school Band and Orchestra, and during her junior and senior years she was chosen Co-Majorette of the Band. Remember how snappy she looked, strutting down the field during the half? Her interest in music doesn't end here, though. Porky is active in the Choral Club, and, for her own enjoyment, plays the piano.

Porky has dabbled in the field of dramatics, too, and has showed us that she is talented here. While a member of the Speech Club in her junior year she appeared in the Sophomore Party Play and the Junior Class Play. This year she is a member of the cast of "Greek to You".

This little girl is a very popular person around school . . . so well liked, in fact, that her class has elected her to hold the office of class secretary for two years. This is one of the most distinctive honors given to anyone in the school, and one which we all agree Porky deserves. Her energy and co-operativeness in working with the Senior Class more than prove her capabilities as a class leader.

Much to her own amazement, but no one else's, however, Porky's name has appeared nearly every term on the Honor Roll.

Next year Porky plans to continue studying at college. With her smooth personality and adorable grin, we all know that she will increase her wide circle of friends wherever she may go and whatever she may undertake.

RITA BARBARA BOYKO

"Every Day of My Life."

Rita Boyko was born on July 13, 1927, in Ware, Massachusetts. She obtained her excellent education in the various school of Leominster.

Rita is kept busy with her bookkeeping job; however, she finds time to enjoy her hobby, which is collecting records. She has a fine collection of over 200 popular records.

We all know that she likes school, but she really favors bookkeeping and business law.

During her sophomore year she showed us her acting ability in the Interclass Play Contest. Her name has appeared on the Third Honor Roll; and she was made an Honorary Junior Member of the Fortnightly Club.

When Rita has free time she rebuilds her morale by joining her pals for a string or two at the local bowling alley. When there is a good band or orchestra in town or within the vicinity of fifty miles, and Rita is needed in a hurry, there is a two to one chance that she's dancing, for that's her favorite pastime.

As long as we have known her she has never turned her back on anyone; she is always ready and willing to do anyone a favor. When Rita makes new friends, she always remembers them. We feel positive that there is a good chance for her to succeed in whatever she does in the future, because of her never changing personality.

Best of luck to you, Rita.

IRENE LOUISE BROOKS

"Don't You Know I Care."

"Brooksie" was born March 27, 1927. She has received her education in the Leominster Public Schools.

Brooksie has pursued the Commercial Course throughout her three years in high school. During her school years, she has been in several activities. In her sophomore year she took part in a few assemblies. In her junior year she took part in the Bond Show.

Her favorite hobby is collecting snapshots of her friends. The subjects enjoyed most by her are chemistry and biology.

The sports enjoyed by Brooksie are bowling and ice skating.

This year she made Second Honor Roll.

Whenever you attend a basketball game or a football game, you will see Brooksie, sitting with the other students of her school, ready to give Leominster a cheer.

She likes children and has a very winning way with them.

Once you meet Brooksie you will always be her friend.

HOWARD GAY BROWN

"Smile, Smile, Smile."

Howard Brown was born in Leominster, Massachusetts, on March 11, 1927. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett O. Brown of 122 North Street. He began his school life at Pierce School and from there he went to the Leominster Junior High School for three years before entering Leominster Senior High in September, 1942.

In his junior year he was a pitcher on the high school Baseball Team, where he did very well for himself in his first year.

His favorite subject is freehand, in which he is deeply interested.

All through his three years at senior high he has followed the General Course.

Howard has quite a few nicknames, but the most prominent one is "Butch," by which he is known to all his friends.

Howard's favorite sports are baseball, basketball, and football, which he enjoys watching as well as playing.

He possesses a talent for sketching, which he does very well.

Howard is a quiet, modest fellow who has little to say, but makes himself known through his school activities. Outside of school he is a member of the Whalom Reds Basketball Team.

He hopes to enter an art school after graduation.

RICHARD LOUIS BROWN

"My Buddy."

Dick was born in Albany, New York, on September 21, 1925. At the age of nine he moved with his folks to Methuen, Massachusetts. After living in Methuen for three years, his family moved to Leominster.

Ever since he was old enough to run and play he has tried to participate in some sport. He has shown his great athletic skill in each sport in which he has taken part. At junior high school he was the Captain of the home room team that won the basketball championship. He has proven his athletic abilities in high school by receiving four letters, two for baseball and two for basketball. He was outstanding in each of these sports as many people will attest.

Dick's greatest ambition is to play Major League Baseball. He has been to many games and has studied different players' styles.

In his sophomore year Dick was Vice-President of his home room.

After graduation Dick expects to try out for some Major League Team. We have seen him play, and we know that he has great possibilities as a Major League Player.

Our best wishes for his chosen career go with him.

RUSSELL GARDNER BROWN

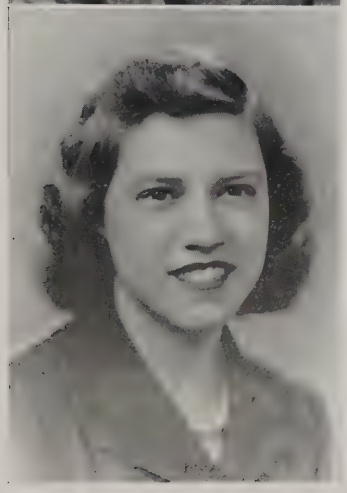
"There Goes That Song Again."

Russell Brown, better known as "Russ", started his education in the little red school house in Sterling, where he went two years before moving to the new school for his grammar school career. After getting as much education as possible in Sterling, Russ came to L. H. S. to finish his high school course.

Russ is a strapping lad, the kind any football coach dreams about. His favorite hobby is dancing. He is always going to the dances in Sterling or Leominster. His favorite spot is Jive Juncton in Fitchburg. Russ enjoys algebra as his favorite school subject.

Russ held the office of home room president in his senior year. The second term in his senior year he made the Honor Roll, which goes to show he is not all brawn and no brain. He played baseball in his sophomore year, but his favorite sport is football.

Russ, who is about six feet one inches tall, has a very pleasant manner and gets along very well with both boys and girls. In Sterling he is known as the "bruiser" because of his size and strength, but you won't find Russ taking advantage of anyone because of it. He is just one swell all-round fellow.



ELIZABETH MARIE BURKE

"Moonlight Becomes You."

Elizabeth Burke, better known to her friends as "Betty", was born September 28, 1927. She has lived in Leominster all her life and has attended the elementary and grammar schools of the city.

Betty has been playing an active part in school activities. In her sophomore year she was elected, by her friends, to the office of President of her home room. Her junior year proved to be the busiest of her school career. Her ability to act was quickly followed up by a part in the Interclass Play Contest.

Even though Betty's school activities occupy most of her time, she seems to be able to find time for her favorite sport. Bicycle riding seems to top all other sports. However, she does not spend all her free moments having fun. Often, after school hours, you will find Betty studying a pattern or putting the finishing touches to a newly made garment. Writing letters is another one of Betty's hobbies. She seems to be kept pretty busy answering her mail with her perfume scented stationary.

Betty's name has frequently appeared on the Honor Roll [illegible] her [illegible] years in high school.

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ROBERT JOSEPH BURNS

"Goodnight, Sweetheart."

Robert Joseph Burns was born on December 23, 1927, in Northampton, Massachusetts. He must have been born with the gracious gift of joking, for he was voted number one comedian of L. H. S.

As the most prominent figure in the Boys' Glee Club, Bob has entertained many audiences with his solos.

His favorite sports are football, baseball, basketball, hockey, swimming, diving, and tumbling.

As an actor, Bob was awarded best actor's ribbon in his sophomore year for his presentation of an aged French peasant. Last year, Bob played the hilarious roll of "The Pampered Darling", in the play of the same name. He also played major rolls in other plays, such as the historic presentation of "He Wouldn't Be King."

His favorite subjects are English, gym, music, and public speaking.

Bob leaves L. H. S. with the hope of joining Uncle Sam's fighting forces.

FRANCES ANTENA BURPEE

"On the Sunny Side of the Street."

April 25, 1927, was a great day for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burpee ,for this is the day on which their first baby was born. It was a girl and they called her Frances.

She attended St. Cecilia's School up to the second grade. Then her family moved to the other side of town and Frances entered George Street School. Junior high came next, and finally senior high.

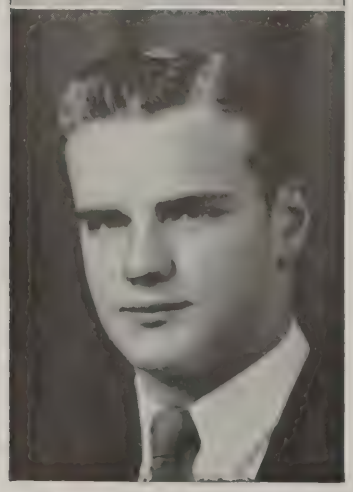
"Franny," as her friends call her, is very good at drawing, and making drawings for scrapbooks is her hobby.

She took part in the plays put on by her public speaking class in her junior year. Although her parts were small she was very enthusiastic over them. She likes to watch good acting too. Her favorite movie star is Alan Ladd.

During the winter you'll find her skating on Rockwell's Pond, which is situated in back of her home. Her favorite summer sport is swimming.

She is only four feet, eleven inches tall. She has freckles, light brown hair, and pretty blue eyes.

Between going to school and working at Selig's Manufacturing Company, Franny is kept very busy, but this doesn't bother her as she is very ambitious.



ARTHUR DENNIS CAISSE

"My Hero."

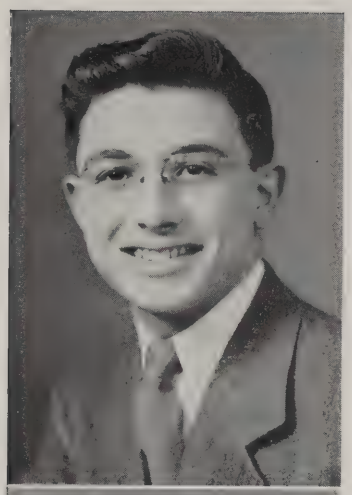
"Art," as he is known to his many friends, was born in Leominster on June 30, 1927, and has been educated in the city's public schools; he entered Leominster High School in the fall of 1942.

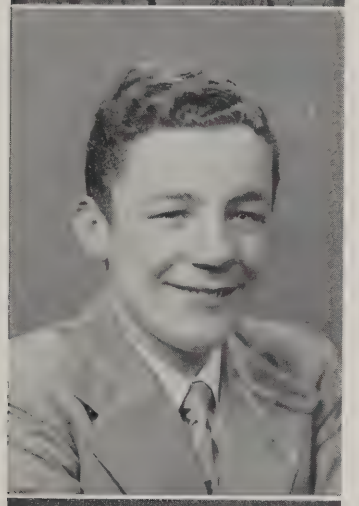
Since Art began his last phase in his public school education he has participated in many activities. In his sophomore, junior, and senior years he played half back on the Varsity Football team. Also, in his senior year, he played guard on the basketball team. Art was chosen by his classmates to represent his home room as a member of the Student Cabinet in his senior year.

Throughout high school he has pursued the General Course. His best liked subjects are physical training and English.

Although you can usually find Art participating in every sport, those which he enjoys most are football, swimming, and horseback riding.

Upon graduation he intends to become a member of the United States Navy.





Treasurer

RUDOLPH VINCENT CARCHIDI

"You'll Never Know."

Rudolph, or Rudy as he is better known, was born in Newark, New Jersey, on June 30, 1927. He has received his education at Bennett, St. Leo, St. Bernard High, and Leominster High Schools.

Rudy is a typical high school boy, having been very active during his stay here.

In his sophomore year he won First Prize in Italian I. He had parts in the Interclass Plays of both his sophomore and senior years.

In his junior year, Rudy was elected to the office of Class Treasurer; he was re-elected in this, his senior, year.

Among other school activities, Rudy has been an active member of the Magnet Staff and of the Speech Club. He is also a member of the Leominster Ski Club.

In his junior year he was an usher at the Graduation and at the Reception.

Rudy has taken the Classical Course all through high school and has been on the Honor Roll frequently. He excels in Latin, which is his favorite subject.

Rudy's favorite sports are football, swimming, and skiing. His favorite pastime is dancing. You can find him at the T. A. C. "Coke Bar" on Saturday nights.

After graduation, Rudy plans to attend some college if Uncle Sam doesn't stop him. However, no matter where he goes or what he does, he is sure to succeed because of his pleasing personality and his way of making friends easily.

CALVIN DRUMMOND CHESBROUGH

"Zoot Suiter."

The date of May 27, 1927, brought a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Chesbrough, now of 165 Abbott Avenue. Because of the fact that this boy's birthday was in the year that President Calvin Coolidge was serving this country, the child was given the name of this great man.

In his junior high school years "Cal" began to show his ability as a dancer, and he is now very popular at all the local dance halls.

The next great jump in his past was entrance into high school. As a sophomore, Cal was made manager of the rugged football team that we had that year.

His best liked sports are dancing, hockey, and horseback riding, and in all of these he is superior, compared with others of his class.

Throughout his school days he has held various offices in his home room and he has done a good job at each one.

Cal, as he is popularly called, plans to enlist in the United States Navy just after graduation. All of us that know him are sure that he will make friends among any group, and we all wish him the best of luck.

DONALD L. CLARK

"The Man with the Horn."

"Don" was born in Leominster, September 12, 1928, and he resides at 227 Priest Street. He has attended the Leominster Public Schools all his life.

Don has taken the College Course throughout his last four years of schooling, and he has done well in all his studies, making the Second Honor Roll every time since he came to L. H. S.

He has many interests, which range from building model airplanes to photography and playing the trumpet.

The subjects that interest him most are solid geometry and chemistry.

While on "the hill" Don has made good use of the school's extra-curricular activities. He has also shown the school that he has the abiltiy to lead, for he is Editor-in-Chief of the MAGNET and also Master Sergeant in the Gremlin Club. Don played on the L. H. S. Baseball Team for two years. That sport and skating are his two favorities. He also plays in the Band, to which he has been a great help.

When Don leaves school he would like to go to Annapolis. With a record at L. H. S. of which he can be proud, he is likely to have a future full of success and happiness.

DONALD JOSEPH CLOUTIER

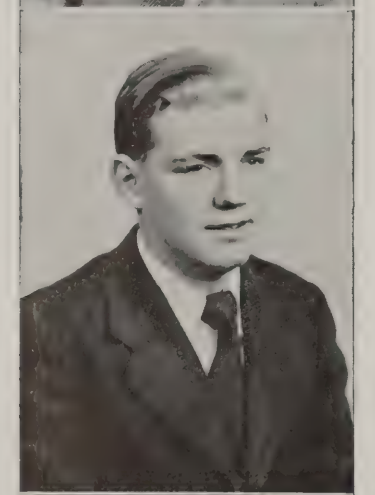
"On a Bicycle Built for Two."

Donald Cloutier was born on June 8, 1927. He received his first years of schooling at St. Francis School in Fitchburg and later attended the Leominster Junior High School.

After entering L. H. S., Don was chosen in his junior and senior years as one of the two to represent his class in Better Speech Contest.

Don's favorite sports are baseball and football, and his favorite color is blue. Outside school his favorite pastimes are roller skating and ice skating, and his hobby is drawing pictures.

In school, the subjects Don enjoys most are public speaking and English. Upon graduation, he plans to join the United States Navy.



EARL COLLETTE

"I Only Want a Buddy Not a Sweetheart."

The old saying "Athletes are born, not made" certainly applies to Earl Collette, as anyone who has ever seen him on the gridiron will readily agree. Earl, who was born on September 30, 1927, has always majored in sports of various kinds, but he enjoys football and swmming the most.

His interests don't stop with sports, however, because, since coming to high school, Earl has been an active member of the Press Club. He held the position of Editor for his class in his junior year.

Since French is one of Earl's favorite subjects, he joined the French Club, too, and has participated in many of its functions.

Earl also likes music, and he has made "following the name bands" his hobby. He can tell you "Who's Who" in the music world; and, if there's a leading band playing anywhere within a reasonable distance, you can always be sure of seeing Earl there.

If his ambition is fulfilled, Earl will someday be a member of J. Edgar Hoover's F. B. I.

His immediate plans after graduation, however, concern the present world conflict, and Earl has all our best wishes as a United States Marine.

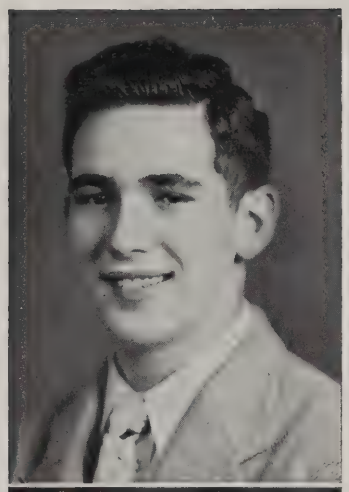
YVONNE DORIS COMEAU

"A Little on the Lonely Side."

Yvonne Comeau, whose nickname is "Motor", has taken the Commercial Course;; and her name has appeared on the Honor Roll.

The subjects that "Motor" enjoys most are shorthand and typing. In her junior year she took public speaking and took part in some assemblies; namely, the bond show, "Figure It Out", and a Washington-Lincoln assembly.

Outside of school she belongs to the St. Jean's Society. During her senior year she worked in Frye's Ice Cream Parlor. She was on the [illegible] rty. As a hobby she collects dimes. [illegible]



ROBERT JOSEPH COMISKEY

"Don't Blame Me."

Robert Comiskey, born in Leominster, July 25, 1927, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Comiskey, of 15 Harrison Street. "Bob," as he is called, is well known at senior high. Before coming up on "the hill," Bob attended St. Leo's Parochial School and the junior high school. During his three years in high school, he was a student in the General Course.

He served as Vice-President of his home room in his sophomore and junior years, and, in his junior and senior years, Bob was an active and dependable member of the athletic staff of the Press Club. He has made quite a record for himself in school sports. Bob played football for two years; in his junior year, he played end on the Varsity Football Team, and in his senior year he played center. During his junior year he also played basketball. The sports which he enjoys most are football and swimming.

Bob's hobby is amateur photography. He has a passionate interest in photography, at which he has become quite proficient. He likes collecting different kinds of pictures of his friends. Bob also likes scenery, and when he goes on long trips he enjoys taking snapshots of colonial homes.

Bob's friendliness toward everyone has been quickly recognized as one of his most outstanding traits.

Uncle Sam will be getting a strong, healthy-minded, good-natured young man, when Bob enters the service next summer.

ALMA ALICE CORMIER

"Do Nothin' 'Till You Hear from Me."

Alma Cormier, called "Al" by her many friends, was born in Leominster on February 16, 1928, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cormier of 186 Fourth Street. Al started her very successful school life at Saint Bernard's in Fitchburg. Because she thought Fitchburg was too far away, Al entered L. H. S. in 1942, and has been a very active member of the Class of '45.

Being an expert at the piano, she considers piano playing her favorite pastime, but she also likes to collect records with "Bing" and "Frankie" ranking first place. Whenever you find a picture with either Paul Henreid or June Allyson, you will find Al at the "Met" or Plymouth, or wherever it happens to be playing.

Dancing, bowling and swimming are her favorite sports, and Human Relations is her favorite subject.

When Al graduates, she plans on entering Wilfred's Academy in Boston to become a cosmetician, and we know she will make good in her chosen field of work.

ARLENE THERESA CORMIER

"Living in a Dream."

Arlene was born in the town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, on November 16, 1927. At the proper age she entered grade school. A year later her family moved to Connecticut. After she had attended school for a short while, her family returned to East Longmeadow. For the past six years, "Are" has lived in Leominster where she has attended Leominster Junior and Senior High Schools.

Arlene, who has pursued the Classical Course all through high school, has pretty hazel eyes and naturally curly brown hair. Her most outstanding chracteristics are her cheerful disposition and quietness.

Her name has appeared on the Honor Roll during her high school career; for this reason she was chosen as an Honorary Member of the Fortnightly Club.

"Are" is fond of sports, her favorite being swiming.

Arlene was elected treasurer of her home room in her sophomore year. She was also in the Interclass Play during her sophomore year. She was a member of the Speech Club during her sophomore and junior years.

In the fall she plans to enter Massachusetts State College where she will study the Liberal Arts Course. May we wish you the best of luck, Arlene!

KENNETH LOUIS CORMIER

"Accentuate the Positive."

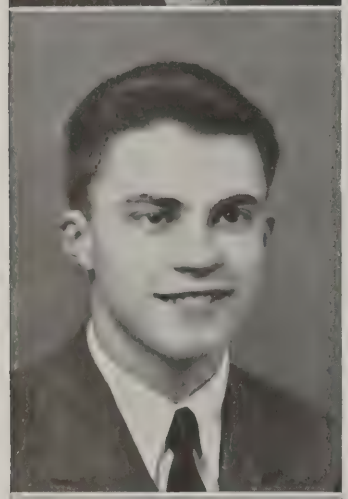
Kenneth, known to the school as "Kenny", made his first appearance March 9, 1927, in New York state, where he lived for the first five years of his life. He came to us via Worcester, when we were in the ninth grade, and he has done a great deal to make our class a success.

Everyone has watched and heard about Kenny's outstanding work on the gridiron as well as his clever maneuvering and handling of a basketball on the junior high school gym floor. r

Besides being active in sports, Kenney was a member of the French and Glee Clubs. His name appeared frequently on the Honor Roll during the years of his College Preparatory Course in Leominster High. Like most of the fellows, he considered his favorite subjects to be mathematics and history.

Kenny has appeared on the stage to receive his well earned awards in sports as well as to perform in a French play in his junior year, and in the assembly put on by the College English classes in his senior year.

We wish Kenny the best of luck in the Navy and in his future career.



President

ROBERT WILLIAM COSSEBOOM

"The Very Thought of You."

Our President, Bob Cosseboom, has taken the Commercial Course throughout his three years in Leominster High School.

Bob has been a member of the Boys' Glee Club for three years and was also an active member of Speech Club in his sophomore and junior years. While a junior, he won the "Best Actor" award. For the past two years, Bob has taken part in "Recital Night" programs, in which he won the first place speaking award in his junior year. Last year he also won third place recognition in an Oratorial Contest sponsored by the American Legion. Bob has taken part in many assemblies. While in his junior year, he wrote a play which was presented before the student body.

Last year, Bob was chosen class cheerleader, and he has served in this position for the past two seasons. This year Bob's classmates have chosen him for President for the Class of '45, the highest honor obtainable by a student. Of all the things Bob has accomplished at L. H. S., he treasures being cheerleader most of all.

After graduation Bob would like to become a sports reporter.

RITA THERESA COSSETTE

"I Dream of You."

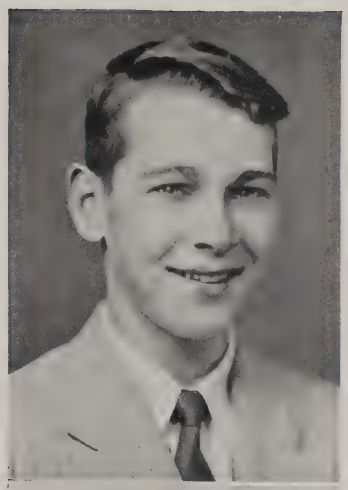
Rita Cossette has acquired her education through the schools of Leominster, attending Saint Cecelia's Parochial School for eight years, junior high for one year, and senior high for three years.

Rita has taken the Commercial Course throughout her years in high school. She has taken part in many school activities. At present, she is a member of the French Club. During her sophomore and junior years, she was usher at many plays. She has done a great deal of typing for clubs and comittees. Outside of school, she belongs to the well known Saint Jean's Degree Team.

Rita's favorite subjects are shorthand and typewriting. She enjoys swimming, skating, and dancing as her out-of school pastimes. Her favorite hobbies are collecting post cards, writing letters, and dancing.

Her outstanding characteristic is her charming personaltiy.

Rita is employed as a telephone operator at the Telephone Exchange where she expects to remain after graduation.



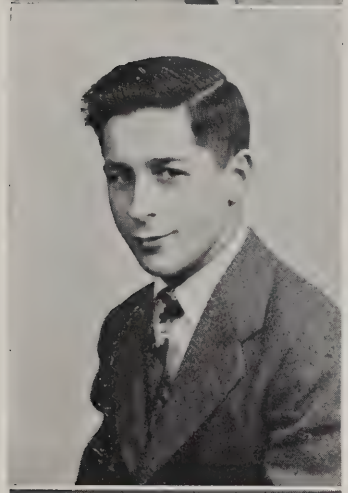
WILLIAM JOHN COUGHLIN

"I'll Get By."

William Coughlin — tall, lanky, and good looking — was born on January 23, 1928, in Fitchburg, but moved to Leominster in the early part of his life. He attended Priest Street School and then graduated to junior high. On reaching the high school, his greatest ambition was to play on the Football Team. This he did. He was also Manager of the Basketball Team.

Outside of school, Bill devotes much of his time to swimming and horseback riding. He is a skilled rider and hopes to own a stable of his own. He has worked at many of the local factories and stores outside of school time.

After graduation from high school, Bill hopes to go into the Navy and to make it his career.



JOHN PAUL COURNOYER

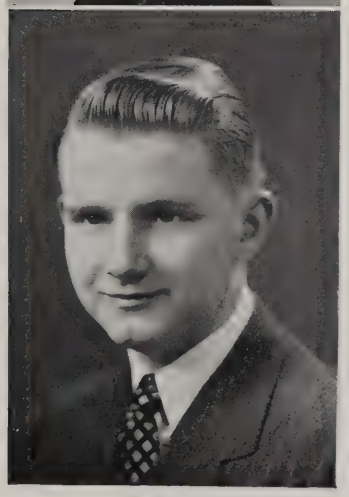
"Here Comes the Navy."

"Johnny," as he is called by most of his friends, arrived in this world on March 9, 1927, in this city of Leominster. He attended St. Cecilia's and junior high before coming to "the hill".

Johnny has been seen skiing, playing tennis, hunting and fishing, and participating in other sports. He has revealed in business the qualities of a successful shoe salesman.

Johnny was president of the French Club for '44 and '45 and for two years was a member of the band. His abilities have placed him on the Honor Roll as well as making him a member of the Magnet Staff and a character in the annual Interclass Play Contest. In all these activities, Johnny, of course, has made many friends.

Then . . . Uncle Sam called and Johnny joined the navy. The best of luck from all his friends goes with him and will be with him until he returns, when he intends to matriculate at Holy Cross College.



RALPH ERNEST COUSINS

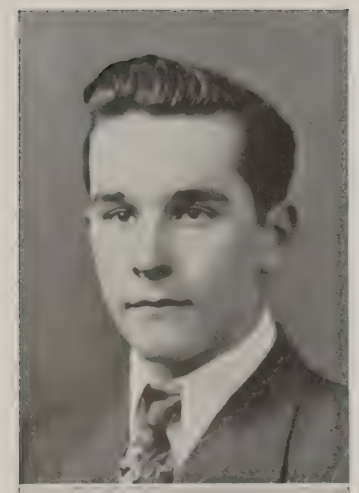
"I'll Be Around."

Ralph was born September 20, 1927, in Leominster, Massachusetts. He has been educated in the public schools of Leominster. The L. H. S. Band and Orchestra have been his chief interest in his sophomore, junior, and senior years. Before this time he also played for the other schools he attended. "Coz" has participated in many assemblies with the orchestra and could always be seen at the football games with the band.

The subjects Coz likes most are United States history and Modern European history.

One of his favorite out-of-school activities is bowling.

If you did not know Coz you could probably identify him by the trumpet case he seems to carry very often; if you want to find him, just look at the soda fountain in Green's.



DAVID DOUGLAS COZZENS

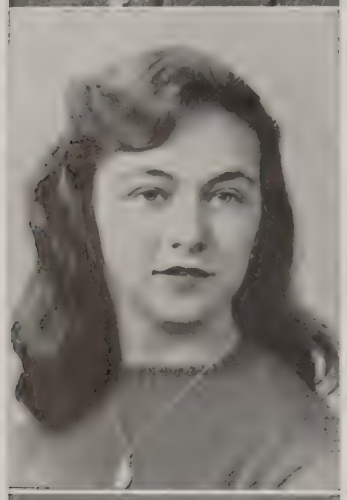
"Take It Easy."

Dave, or "Gus", as he is known to his buddies, was born in Leominster on May 9, 1927. He has attended the public schools of Leominster. His name has appeared on the Honor Roll quite often. Dave has been taking the Business Course, but he has found room in his schedule for some college mathematics also.

For out of school activities, Dave is an active member of the DeMolay and holds the office of preceptor in that organization. "Gus" works on a farm during the summer and also after school. He also enjoys quite a lot of skiing, but not at the ski tow, for this lad has a place of his own where he jumps through the air and comes sailing down through peach orchards, over stone walls, and through cornfields. Recently, he jumped a distance of thirty-five feet.

Whenever, in the corridor in school, you see a husky boy of medium height giving someone a line, that's Dave. He is a good dancer and is present at most dances in Leominster and Fitchburg.

Dave is headed for the United States Navy after graduation.



ELAINE MAE CUMMINGS

"Beautiful Dreamer."

"Laney" attended Bennett School for six years. From there she went to Leominster Junior High School and, after graduation, to Leominster Senior High School.

Laney has taken the Business Course and her favorite subjects are typing and geography.

"Laney" was a member of the Girls' Glee Club and participated in the assemblies that this group put on.

Laney's favorite sports are volleyball and basketball. Her favorite colors are blue and white, and her favorite dish is spaghetti.

Although Laney likes to listen to popular music, she also enjoys playing it herself on the piano. She has a collection of all the latest popular songs.

Laney likes smooth clothes, hot bands, and good movies.

Right now she is employed at J. J. Newberry's; after graduation, she plans to become a nurse.

JANE RENWICK DAVENPORT

"Say It Again."

"Janie," who has pretty green eyes and light brown hair, was born in the town of Amherst, Massachusetts, on November 2, 1927. Jane has been around during her school career, having attended North Amherst Grammar School, Amherst, Massachusetts; Silver Lake School, Athol, Massachusetts; Elm Street School, Gardner, Massachusetts; and the Leominster Junior and Senior High Schools.

Jane has pursued the Classical Course all through high school. She is an honor student, and for this reason she was chosen as an Honorary Junior Member of the Fortnightly Club.

"Janie" is an active member of her class. However, her activities do not stop at school. She is the President of the Christian Endeavor at the Pilgrim Congregational Church, and she is a member of the choir there. Jane also holds the position of Chaplain of the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

"Janie" enjoys all her classes equally well. She especially likes to read, attend movies, and play the piano for her own amusement.

Jane has a flair for writing. Who knows but that someday we may be reading novels written by **the** Jane Renwick Davenport.

In the fall she plans to enter Massachusetts State College where she will follow the Liberal Arts Course to become a librarian? . . . an author? Well, we shall see. In the meantime, we wish you success in whatever you undertake, Jane.

MARJORIE ARLENE DAVIDSON

"Sittin' Pretty."

Marjorie is known to her friends as "Margie". She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Davidson of 20 Hayes Street.

She started her education at the age of six years in Lancaster Street School. During her six years of grammar school she also attended Bennett School for two of these years.

From there she went to the junior high school where she was an active member. Margie began her acting career there and took part in many plays. She was rather shy, but mixed in with the "kids". She had quite a time keeping the boys from dipping her neatly braided pig-tails into the ink wells.

Then the great day came; Margie was graduating from junior high and there was no more "little Margie". She had cut off the braids and entered the Leominster Senior High School, now fully grown up.

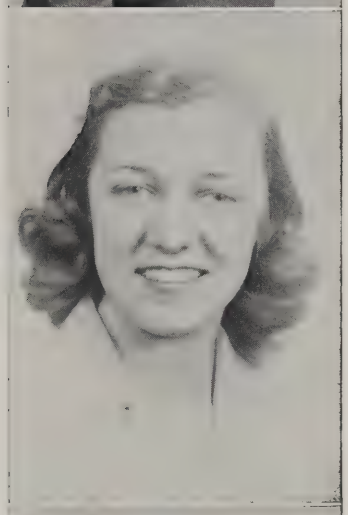
Margie had been in the Speech Club for two years and was an active member.

She is doing her part to keep the lunch room going also. She is cashier and certainly can change that money! "Service with a smile" is her motto, and she's certainly living up to it.

The sports most enjoyed by Margie are swimming and ice skating. She collects snaps for a hobby.

Public speaking and history are her most favored subjects.

Margie's ambition after she graduates is to be a designer. We wish you the best of luck, Margie, in the years to come.



NAN ELIZABETH DeBLOIS

"I'll Walk Alone."

"Nannie" was born in Leominster, December 11, 1927.

Nan attended George Street School, junior high school, and high school. In her sophomore and junior years, she took the College Course; but she changed to the Commercial Course for her senior year, having decided to fit herself for the business world. For two years she was an active and dependable member of the Press Club. She was a member of the Decorating Committee for the Junior Prom. During her junior and senior years, Nan was treasurer of the Bond and Stamp Committee.

Field hockey and swimming are Nan's favorite sports. Collecting records and dancing are her hobbies. Her favorite subjects are typing and stenography.

"Nannie's" friendliness toward all is quickly recognized as one of her most outstanding personality traits. After graduation she plans to attend a business college.

JENNY LOUISE DeCAROLIS

"As Lovely as a Song."

Jenny, the brown-eyed, golden voiced thrush of L. H. S., who is a student of the College Course, is well known by all for her active participation in school assemblies and programs. Her beautiful soprano voice wins the hearts of all who hear her.

In her sophomore year, Jenny was a member of the International Club and of the Choral Club. She also was elected by her fellow students as Secretary of her home room. Jenny's extra-curricular activities this year include membership in the Glee Club, French Club and Press Club. She is also chairman of the U. S. O. Committee.

Chemistry and French are subjects which Jenny finds both interesting and valuable.

Swimming and dancing are two of Jenny's favorite sports. She spends her leisure hours singing and reading magazines, such as "Mademoiselle", where she picks up the latest on what's new in the fashion world. Her favorite songs include "My Hero", "One Kiss" and Pale Hands".

A scrapbook containing souvenirs of all the important events in her life is Jenny's dearest possession.

After graduation, she hopes to further her career in the music field. We know this girl with the laughing brown eyes will succeed.

ROSE MARY DeCAROLIS

"I Don't Want to Walk Without You."

On January 6, 1927, a bundle of joy was dropped by the stork on the door steps of Mr. and Mrs. John DeCarolis. This package of delight turned out to be that petite, dark eyed, curly haired girl you see dashing around the corridors, Rose DeCarolis. Her grammar school days were very happily spent at Lancaster Street School. Since she plays the piano very well and also did lots of singing, Rose was a very popular girl.

Junior high brought about many changes. One great change was in Rose's voice, but the piano still rates high with Rose. At junior high she pursued the College Course, her name appearing every semester on the First Honor Roll. She held many room offices and took part in a great many assemblies, displaying her musical ability by playing the piano.

On to senior high school Rose came. Instead of the College Course, she changed to the Commercial Course of study. In her sophomore year she held the office of Vice-President in the International Club. Rose has been a very valuable member of both Glee and Choral Clubs for many years. Her wonderful piano playing and magnificent technique in accompanying both singers and dancers has brought her a great deal of popularity.

Rose plans to attend business school after graduation, but she has not yet decided where she will further her studies. Her ambition is to become a secretary. Everyone that knows her feels sure that she will succeed in anything she starts out to do.

ALBERTA KAY DECKER

"Smartie."

One of the many new comers to this school is Alberta K. Decker, who is very proud of the 'K", as anyone who tries to stop her from using it, knows.

Before transfering to L. H. S. "Berta" spent three years in Pinkerton Academy in Derry, New Hampshire, educating her mind. Her grammar school education was received in Boston, her home town, although she was born in Somerville the year Lindbergh flew to Paris.

Most of Berta's career evolved at P. A. There she won third prize in the government-sponsored "Know Your Money" contest. In her junior year she became Assistant Literary Editor of the P. A. CRITIC, and, had she remained, she would now be Literary Editor.

Here at L. H. S. Berta is staying out of the limelight a little more. She likes public speaking enough to have entered the recent Legion Oratorical Contest, and she also enjoys German. Her scholastic standing is known to every one. Her hobbies are, first, correcting and contradicting; and, second, clay modeling.

Fencing is her chief sport, followed by archery and swimming.

She says her outstanding characteristics are a fog horn voice and an omnipresent scowl, but we agree with the thought behind her favorite expression, "Oh, I'm just a genius."

BARBARA LORRAINE DEMAR

"Having a Wonderful Time."

On a blustery day in January, Barbara began her life. Unlike many of us, Barbara has had a strange liking for school ever since the age of five.

She is known to most of her friends as "Barbs", but a few pranksters insist on called her "Red".

Barbs has been in Speech Club for two years and was Business Manager of the Interclass Play Contest in her junior year.

She has pursued the Commercial Course throughout her high school training and has come to the conclusion that Business Law is tops.

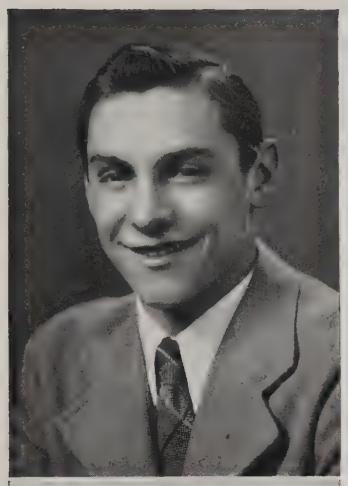
Barbara was on the Honor Roll several times during her sophomore and junior years.

Ever since she was in Leominster Junior High School she has been interested in Beauty Culture. Make-up and hairdressing hold a strange fascination for her, and she has composed several scrapbooks on the subject during the past few years.

Barbs enjoys football more than any other sport, and she is always right there to cheer her team.

Barbara's personality is really something to talk about. This has helped her to acquire many friends.

She hopes to make her exciting hobby her lifetime career after graduation by studying Beauty Culture at the Wilfred Academy in Boston.



JOSEPH FRANK DePASQUALE

"The Gridiron King."

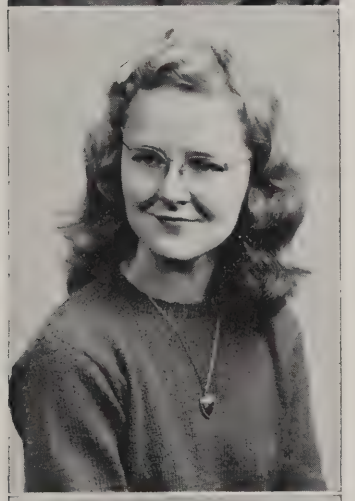
Joseph Frank DePasquale was born in Leominster on September 21, 1927. His life was uneventful until at the age of six he entered Priest Street School to stay for six years. From there he went to junior high, where Coach Broderick first saw him as a future player on the L. H. S. football and basketball teams.

In high school Joe rose to fame in football and basketball. His friendly ways caused him to hold several home room offices during his high school days.

As for his out-of-school pastimes, Joe enjoys a brisk horseback ride whenever the weather is pleasant.

Joe's favorite actor is William Bendix, and whenever there's a picture in town with William Bendix, you're sure to find Joe in attendance.

Although his plans for the future are not definite, Joe intends entering some branch of the service upon graduation.



Vice-President

GLADYS LUCILE DERBY

"We Strolled the Lane Together."

Gladys Lucile Derby, better known as "Dibby" to her classmates, has taken the Classical Course throughout her high school years.

Dibby has been one of the most outstanding students of our class.

She has proven her ability to be a leader by the results of her work in carrying out the duties of Vice-President during her junior and senior years.

She is one of the few students who has been on the First Honor Roll throughout her entire school course.

Not only, because of her scholastic ability, has she been made an Honorary Member of the Fortnightly Club; but she also, as the most outstanding girl in her class, has been chosen for the Daughters of the Revolution representative.

She has had a leading roll since her sophomore year in the Interclass Plays.

Being very fond of chemistry, she has decided to further her studies in this subject in order to become a food chemist.

Her school activities include being a Cabinet Member for two years, being a Cheer Leader and holding many class offices.

Her abilities are not limited to the scholastic line, but go on still farther in athletic games. She is an active member of the Ski Club, Basketball Team, and many other sports offered by the school for outside activities.

Yes, not only will "Dibby's" classmates miss her friendliness, but the school itself will feel the loss at her graduation.

BEVERLY DICKINSON

"Smiles."

"Bev," to the class of '45, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickinson, whose residence is 30 Liberty Street, Leominster, Massachusetts.

Beverly was born in Fitchburg on May 3, 1925. We can thank her parents however, for, at the youthful age of one week, Bev was brought to Leominster.

At six she was enrolled at Priest Street School. During her schooling there Bev took sick and missed almost an entire year of school.

Junior high was her next stop. Those three years went by very quickly for Bev as they did for the majority of the class. She made use of them, however, by studying hard and holding office in her three homerooms. She also belonged to the Red Cross Knitting Club.

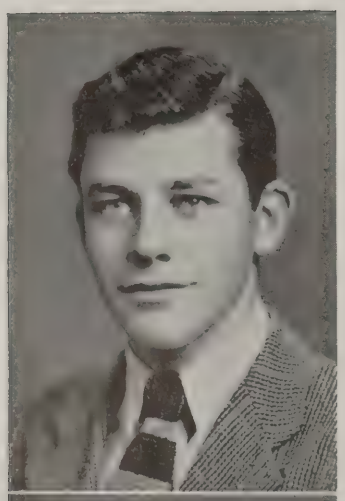
Then she came to L. H. S.

Bev, a bit self-conscious, left school in January. We think she decided the career she had chosen was not for Bev. Then in 1944 she returned to school. Wasn't she the lucky girl! She is now a member of the Press Club and is "Second Lunch Cashier" in the girls' cafeteria.

Bev has chosen the sports that are favored among girls and boys . . . swimming in the summer and skiing in the winter. But!! Bev spends most of her spare time roller skating and she actually makes those skates dance wonders.

Her brown hair, green eyes, pleasant smile, topped off with a pleasant personality, will help her to make her path through life. ,

Her prime ambition is to enter the Woman's Marine Reserve Corps upon graduation.



KENNETH B. DICKINSON

"I Don't Want to Set the World On Fire."

Kenneth Dickinson was born in Fitchburg but has lived in and attended schools in Leominster most of his life, going from the grammar to the high school.

He has been a student in the General Course in his Senior year but took the Commercial Course in his two previous years.

The subjects he has enjoyed most are history and automotive mechanics. Being interested in machinery he plans to further this interest if the opportunity arises after graduation.

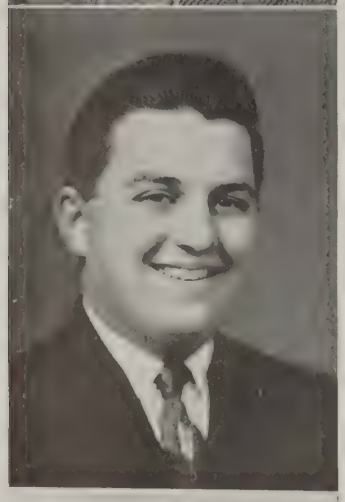
Ken, as he is familiarly known, received his nickname in his early school years.

Ken's favorite pastime is hunting, and he has done quite well for himself, having been at it since he was a youngster.

His favorite sports are football and basketball, and he enjoys these games by both playing himself and watching them.

Ken attained ninety average in the Iowa test which was given this year.

After graduating, Ken plans to further his study in mechanics. If this is made impossible by the war, he then will join the United States Maritime Service.



JOSEPH JAMES DiGERONIMO

"Whatchaknow, Joe?"

Are you fortunate to know Joe? Well, you certainly are dead out of luck if you don't. Just in case you are one of the unfortunate persons, take a walk to the Victory Market and you can't miss him.

"Didge" is an average high school boy with a pleasing personality. He is the type of guy who can take a joke as well as tell one.

In school Joe enjoys math, especially algebra. Outside of school, he likes baseball and swimming in the summer time and skiing in the winter. If you want snow scraped from a hill, just let Joe know about it and he'll see what can be done. Whenever you pass 180 North Main Street, Joe's residence, and hear a collaboration of noises, don't get excited, because Joe is only doing his daily trumpet lessons. He enjoys hearing Harry James' records and then, to the best of his ability, which isn't bad, trying to imitate Harry.

The boys at school are going to miss Joe, not only because he is such a swell boy but also because he would give them rides downtown in his 1941 Oldsmobile.

RITA ANN DiGERONIMO

"Anchors Aweigh."

Rita Ann DiGeronimo entered this world on the first day of January, 1928, in Leominster, Massachusetts.

Better known to everyone as "Didge," she is noted for her wavy long brown hair and her sparkling brown eyes.

She moved to Fitchburg at the age of five and began her schooling at Hosmer Grammar School. She then attended B. F. Brown, where she was very active in basketball. She continued to be an active basketball player during her sophomore year at L. H. S., when she moved back to Leominster to finish her last three years of high school.

Didge's favorite pastimes are dancing and going to the movies. The subject she likes best is public speaking.

Her favorite sports are basketball, football, and swimming. Her hobby is collecting records of Woody Herman.

Upon graduating, Rita will prepare to be a dental hygienist, by entering the Forsythe Dental School.

RITA FRANCES DONAHUE

"Let's Keep Smiling."

Whenever you have a good joke to tell, tell it to Rita Donohue—the girl with the wonderful sense of humor. You can bet your bottom dollar that any classroom Rita is in is everything but dull.

Rita, known to all her friends as "Reet," has taken the Commercial Course throughout her three years in high school.

When Reet first entered the Leominster Junior High School, her classmates elected her to serve on the Students' Council, as well as choosing her to hold various homeroom offices.

Upon entering L. H. S., she became an active member of the Press Club. She has also been on the Lunch Room Dance Committee for the past two years.

Reet's favorite subjects are human relations and English. Her favorite sport is football.

Outside of school, you will find her spending her spare moments swimming and rowing, in both of which she excels.

Because she has that certain knack for the care of babies a few months old, she intends to capitalize on this by going to the Wellesley Convalescent Home for Children after she graduates. Here she will be trained to become a governess.

In Rita's case, Leominster's loss will be Wellesley's gain.

LORRAINE GLORIA DUPUIS

"Silent Sally."

On November 27, 1927, a little girl named Lorraine Dupuis was born in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. When five years old, she started school at St. Francis' Parochial School in Fitchburg. After she graduated from there, her family moved to Leominster where she attended Leominster Junior High School and Leominster Senior High School.

Lorraine has taken the Commercial Course during her three years in high school. Her subjects are English, U. S. history, typewriting, and French. Her favorite sports are bowling and swimming.

Lorraine's hobby is buying books for a library of her own. She buys them whenever she has enough spare money on hand. Some of the books are "Paris Underground," "The American Character," and "People on Our Side." She gets these books from the Book of the Month Club.

When Lorraine graduates, she would like to become a nurse and join the Cadet Nurses Corps.

VIRGINIA ROSALIE DYER

"Somebody Loves Me."

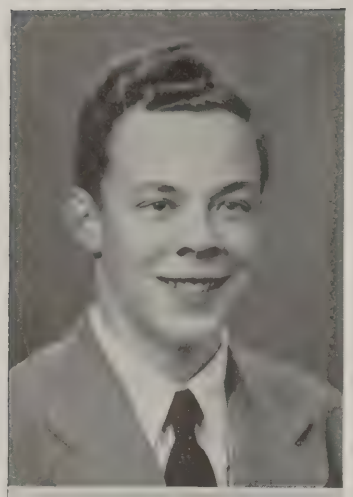
Virginia Dyer, affectionately known as "Ginny," was born in Greenfield, Massachusetts, on November 24, 1926. She attended grammar school in Greenfield. When she came to Leominster she attended the parochial school, then the junior high and the high school. She has belonged to the French Club for two years. She has been on the Honor Roll several times during her three years in high school. She is taking the Classical Course, in which her favorite subject is any type of mathematics.

Ginny's character is one which we can admire for she has the ability to make friends and has quite a lot of them for proof.

She, like many of our Seniors, has a part time job outside of school and enjoys it very much.

Her favorite hobby is stamp collecting.

We will remember Ginny, and we hope she will remember us.



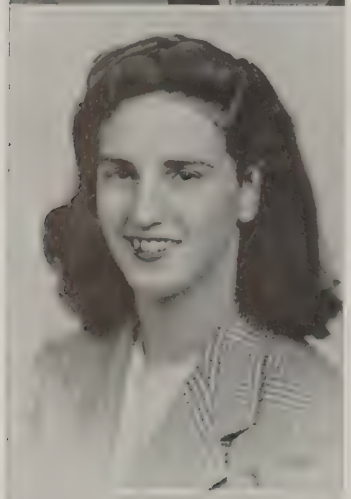
JAMES THOMPSON EDWARDS

"I Want A Girl."

James, nicknamed Jim, attended Field and Priest Street Schools for the first six years of his education. After leaving Priest Street School, he attended both junior and senior high schools.

Jim's favorite pastimes are swimming and roller-skating, at both of which he excels. He also enjoys working in the tardy and the supply offices along with working at his favorite subject, human relations, in his spare time. Jim's chief characteristic goes well with his studying because he is very quiet.

Jim has enlisted in the United States Navy and is expecting to leave in June.



VIRGINIA MAE ELLIS

"I Surrender, Dear."

On that fateful day of September 5, 1927, Virginia Mae first saw this world. With great pride and joy, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ellis of 30 Water Street, welcomed her into their home.

"Gin," as she is called by her many friends, has brown hair and eyes and a light complexion. Her ever-present sense of humor has made her popular with all those who know her.

She has received her education in the Leominster schools, and through junior high and senior high has taken the General Course, her favorite subject being algebra.

Although her hobby of collecting pennies is not odd, it has taken up much of her spare time and given her many pleasurable hours.

Gin is also a movie fan, and her favorite picture is "Since You Went Away." Not unlike that of many other girls, her heart-throb of motion pictures is Lon McAllister.

Her favorite sport is rollerskating, and she is very often seen getting on the bus at night, headed for the Whalom Park Rollerskating Rink.

At present, she is employed by E. B. Kingman & Co.

MARGARET HELEN EMMERLING

"Russ-ling Tumble Weeds."

On May 23, 1927, Margaret Emmerling, fondly known as "Maggie" by her family and friends, was brought into the world. She is about five feet four inches tall and has big brown eyes to "match" her dark brown hair. One can easily recognize her good nature and friendly smile.

Maggie has attended the Leominster Public Schools, George Street, junior high, and then, of course, L. H. S. She has taken the College Course and has been listed on the First and Second Honor Rolls continually ever since she entered Leominster High.

The subjects that Maggie enjoys most are geometry, chemistry, and physics.

She has held many important offices since her entrance as a sophomore: Treasurer of room fourteen as a sophomore, Vice-President of rooms seven and two respectively in junior and senior years, member of the Executive Board of the French Club.

The school activities in which Maggie has taken part have been varied and many. She has belonged to the French Club, Press Club, Dance Club, and during her first two years at L. H. S., the Band and the Orchestra.

"Maggie" participated in two plays during her junior year: "The Pampered Darling," and "The Ring and the Look."

Since she is very much interested in sports, she enjoys skiing, field hockey and boating.

Her hobbies are traveling and reading good books. She is a member of the Rainbow Girls.

Maggie's plan for the future is to become a physical therapist. She would like to attend either Westbrook Junior College or Simmons next fall.

VIRGINIA LEE FIGENBAUM

"Here Comes the Navy."

On October 25, 1925, a girl, "Ginnie," was born in Syracuse, New York. We can imagine she was as blond then as she is now. She moved here in time to go to school. She attended Bennett, Spruce, junior high, and high school.

Ginnie's main hobby is traveling, and she has visited several places. Her collection of century dolls of the United States is her second interest. She belongs to the Speech Club and played "Columbia" in the George Washington Assembly which they gave. Shuffle-board and badminton are her favorite pastimes.

After graduation Ginnie is planning to move to Phoenix, Arizona. There she intends to continue her flying education and hopes to join the Women's Auxiliary Ferry Command, if it is opened again.

Ginnie is noted for her sociability and friendliness towards everyone. We will always remember her as the girl with the fair complexion, very light hair, and blue eyes.

DORIS MARIE FINN

"There Goes That Song Again."

Doris, better known as "Dot" to her friends, has lived in Leominster all her life. She has gone to Leominster Public Schools.

She likes all kinds of sports—football is her favorite, and she has never failed to be on hand for all our games this year.

"Dot's" favorite subject is public speaking. While all the rest of us shiver in our timbers in that class, Dot is as calm as a kitten, and seems to enjoy every minute of it.

Dot has taken the Commercial Course all through high school. She is undecided as to what she will do after graduation.

Her favorite pastime is collecting records. Needless to say, she loves to dance. Dot's great collection of snapshots of her friends provides another enjoyable pastime.

PAULINE BLANCHE FONTAINE

"You'll Never Know."

On February 18, 1927, Pauline Fontaine, or "Pauly," as her classmates call her, was born. In later years she attended St. Cecilia's School and the junior high. In Leominster Senior High she has not been rated as the smartest pupil, but her pleasant smile and pleasing manner have won the love and admiration of all her teachers and friends.

The boys and girls have appreciated her most of all this year because while we were all struggling through our five minute speeches and senior essays she cheered us up with a warm smile and a new joke.

Pauly, or Pauline, whichever you wish to call her, is about five feet five inches tall, has light brown hair, and blue eyes. Her favorite color is green, and it flatters her immensely.

Her part-time job at Selig's Manufacturing Company keeps her quite busy, but she finds time to have and enjoy a hobby. This is making a collection of snapshots of her friends and of colored pictures of her favorite movie star.

We are all sure that she will succeed in her future work, and we all wish her luck.

ALICE WHEELER FOSTER

"You Ought to Be in Pictures."

On June 24, 1927, Alice Foster, known as "Fossie" or "Al" to her friends, made her first appearance in Leominster.

"Flossie" has received her education in Leominster public schools; Field Primary, Leominster Junior High, and L. H. S.

Alice has taken the College Course, and her name has appeared frequently on the Second and Third Honor Rolls since her entrance at L. H. S.

Because of her ambition to become a commercial artist, she considers ART her most enjoyed subject. Chemistry and Latin also interest her very much.

While Alice was a member of the Junior Class, she was a member of Room7. In her senior year she was Art Director of the MAGNET and Art Director of the Senior play.

"Fossie" has participated in school activities; such as, Art Club in her sophomore and junior years and "The Pampered Darling" and "The Look and the Ring."

Alice's writing ability was brought to light when she wrote an essay on "Know Your Money" and won second prize.

Skiing, swimming and boating are her favorite sports.

Her plan for the future, as you may have already guessed, is to further her studies in ART by entering New England School of Art in Boston.

ERNA FRANCES FRICKE

"I'm Confessin'."

On July 4, 1927, a pretty blonde, blue-eyed girl was brought into the world. This blue-eyed girl's name is Erna Fricke. She lives at 23 Fairmont Street.

Erna attended Pierce School and junior high, and has finally reached her twelfth year of schooling. She has taken the Commercial Course throughout her three years of high school and she is an active member of the Press Club. This year she is Secretary of her home room. Her name has appeared frequently on the Honor Roll. Although "Frick" is a working girl, she has found time to participate in the work of the Junior and the Senior Prom.

Erna's favorite sports are swimming and skiing. Her hobby is dancing. Her favorite subject is English.

Erna spends her afternoons working as a payroll clerk at the Whitney Carriage Office. She intends to make this work her career.

Erna is very sociable and is known for her pleasing personality.

RAOUL JOSEPH GAGNON

"Booglie Wooglie Piggy."

Raoul J. Gagnon has lived in Leominster, his home town, most of the time and has resided in Fitchburg and attended school there, also.

Raoul was born into a musical family which instilled in him a love for music. He began taking piano lessons at the age of fourteen. At fifteen he was playing with a small band. Now he is playing with a swing band and plays for dances here and in surrouding towns.

Raoul also plays drums, base fiddle, and electric vibraphones.

"Gags," as he is called by his friends, is a member of the Choral Club in high school. He has played piano in assemblies and club meetings.

He is liked by all his classmates. His favorite subject is Communications and his favorite sport is, of course, football.

After graduation he plans to make music his career and play in a big-name band.

DORIS THERESA GIRADIN

"Somebody Else Has Taken My Place."

Doris Giradin was born in Leominster, Massachusetts, September 24, 1927. At the early age of five, she toddled off to Saint Cecelia's School. After graduating she completed her ninth grade at junior high. From here she entered our fair senior high school.

Here, Doris has taken the Commercial Course. The subjects she has enjoyed most are bookkeeping and typing. Doris' favorite sport is bowling.

In her sophomore year, Doris was a member of the International Club. She made the Second Honor Roll every term in her junior year.

Doris is at present employed by the Tilton and Cook Company. After graduation she hopes to get an office job, doing either bookkeeping or typewriting.

NORMA MILDRED GIROUARD

"Constantly."

Norma received her education at St. Cecelia's School, junior high school, and the senior high school. She has taken the Classical Course and has been on the Third Honor Roll during her high school career. Her favorite subjects are English and French. She has been an active member of the French Club.

She likes sports, but swimming is number one on her list. Because she is employed after school, she has not been able to take part in interclass sports.

Norma is liked by all who know her. She is a person who keeps her word. She is dependable and reliable and finishes what she starts out to do. We all know Norma will be a success in the nursing profession, which she plans to enter upon graduation.

BERTHA RITA GIZZI

"Dark Eyes."

"Hi, Bert," I said.

"Hi! Say, come here and help me with the answers to these questions."

"Bert, don't you ever do your own homework?"

"Oh, sure, but I just want to check up. I work hard even though I don't really like any of my subjects."

"Well, you get on the Honor Roll a lot so you must study some of the time."

"I do," said Bert emphatically," but I'd rather listen to dance bands and I do. My favorite hobby, you know."

"No, I didn't know. Got any others?"

"No, but when I'm in school I have Biology Club, the Orchestra and the MAGNET Staff meetings to keep me busy. When I'm home I listen to dance bands, and, when I get a chance, I go bowling. I love to bowl."

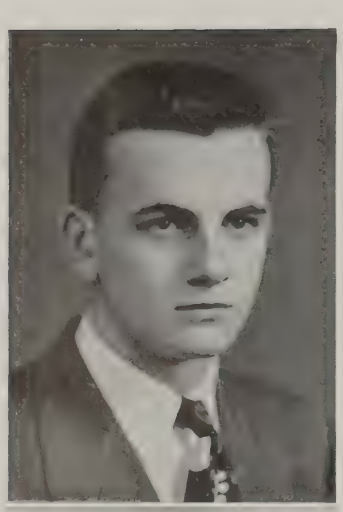
"I'll bet you threw yourself down the alley the first time you bowled.

"Something like that," Bert replied, with a smile.

"Say Bert . . . oh darn! there goes the bell. I'd better get back. See you in English and your answer to the fifth is wrong."

"What?" But I kept on going.

Poor Bert. I'm absolutely no help to her. She's a worker, though, and really don't have to worry about her getting along. She's got a good enough sense of humor to take a joke, and that speaks well for anybody. If good character can be summed up in a phrase, "good sport" is it, and Bertha Gizzi, a Leominster girl since birth, can well claim the title.



EDWIN ERNEST GOPFERT

"The Pied Piper."

Born in Leominster, July 15, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gopfert, Edwin belongs to a family of seven; he has two sisters and two brothers.

Ed's education has come wholly from the Leominster Public Schools where, through his years of junior and senior high, his name has appeared continually on the Honor Rolls.

Eddie has a liking for ping pong, pool, skating, and basketball, but his favorite sport is baseball. Ed plays center field, and he certainly has a peg, from deep center to home plate every time.

Edie's favorite subjects are English, history, and algebra.

By the way, Eddie may be seen every morning before class in the corridor. His favorite spot is in front of room four where he casually leans against the wall and talks to .....

He is employed at the Commonwealth Plastic Company, where he is interested in tool making, a very fine vocation.

Eddie plans to enlist in the Navy, following his graduation in June.

EDYTHE JEANNETTE GORDON

"Don't Blame Me."

We call her "Little Edie," and she's someone you'd meet and never forget.

Anywhere from sports to studies she usually rates as "tops," and she is predicted by her many friends to be the future "Woman of the World."

Though she may seem small she's mighty, as you can see for yourself by going to the pool where Edie is lifeguard in the summer. Just catch one glimpse of her swimming and you won't wonder why.

Edie not only has made a super record at L. H. S. but also has been quite active outside of school. During the past year she spent some of her spare nights taking courses in meteorology and navigation at State Teachers' College. She has passed part of her time with flying and received her Student Pilot's License this year. She is also a sergeant in C. A. P. C.

Edie plans to enter Simmons College next fall, and all our best wishes go with her as she mounts the ladder to success.

WILLIAM GORDON GRAHAM

"Strawberry Blonde."

Wililam Otto Graham started his scholastic achievements at Bennett School. After completing six years at this elementary school he entered the junior high school to further his studies, which are now being completed in the senior high.

William is known to everyone as "Otto." He will not have to go through the pains of making his name famous, for the name was put in the limelight by the All-American football star Otto Graham of Northwestern.

May, the month of wizards, seems to have received another orchard, for Otto is a whiz in mechanics. The band received help when Gordon consented to play the drums for three years.

Otto would like to attend a highly polished trade school, but the U. S. Army seems to keep calling; consequently, every Tuesday during x period he scoots up to Room 18 to participate in Mr. Laserte's Pre-Induction Class.

The Comet Club has been Otto's roosting place for the past years, and he has been a stalwart guard and steady outfielder on their sport teams.

Our sincerest wishes to Otto for success in his career in mechanics.

ELIZABETH SARGENT GREEN

"Besame Mucho."

That cute gal in Room 3 with the big blue eyes is, of course, Betty Green.

Because of her vivacious manner, Betty has always been an active member of the Classical Course.

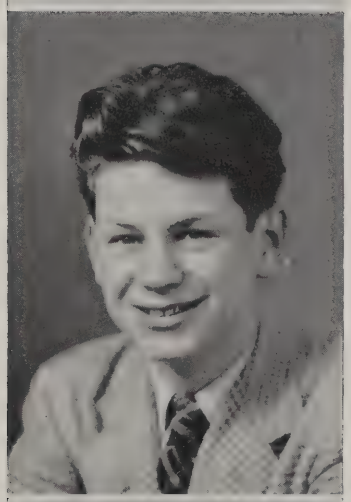
During her Senior year she was elected Vice-President of the French Club and Vice-Chairman of the school Orchestra. She also is an active member of the MAGNET Staff.

In her spare moments, of which she has VERY few, Bet loves to delve into an historical novel. During the winter, however, she spends all of her time at the ski tow.

Throughout her school years, Betty has proven herself a natural leader. Only recently she received the outstanding honor of being chosen the first woman president of the National American Unitarian Youth.

Although her plans for the future are not entirely complete, Betty now intends to major in sociology at Jackson College.

With her enthusiasm and personality-plus, we know Betty will attain whatever goal she sets for herself.



VICTOR ACHILLES GUY

"Nothing Can Stop the Army Air Corps."

Victor was born in Leominster on August 17, 1927. His schooling consisted of the first eight years at St. Leo's, and the other four in public schools

He is currently known as "Vic," and is a swell all-round kid (even with his uncombed hair).

He has many hobbies; mainly, reading, photography, and collecting stamps.

His school activities have consisted of being on various committees and having a prominent part in the Interclass Play while he was a sophomore.

If asked what subjects he likes, he will immediately reply, "Math." Then, thinking a few seconds, he will add, "English, aeronautics, communication, and, . . ." but to put it short, he likes all the subjects he has ever taken.

His favorite sport is roller skating, but he likes track, hunting, fishing, and swimming very much.

After leaving school he plans on entering the Navy, and, after that, attending college and studying merchandising.

MARY LOURDES HASTINGS

"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

Hold everything! Yes, I'm talking about that blue-eyed, brown-haired Mary Hastings, who made her first debut on August 13, 1927.

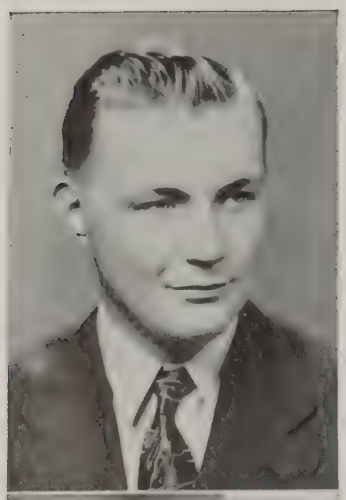
As the years passed by, Mary graduated from St. Leo's Parochial School and the junior high school before entering the senior high school.

Mary, better known to her many friends, through her pleasing personality, as "Mae," has taken the Classical Course throughout her three years in high school. Her greatest ambition is to become a nurse. She plans to enter Worcester Memorial Hospital as a Cadet Nurse this September.

During her high school days Mary has been active in the Press and Bowling Clubs. She also served as an usher during her junior year. Outside of school she is a faithful member of the S. S. S. Club and the St. Leo's Girls' Club.

She is a very sociable person, has a friendly personality, and is studious.

As you can see from her favorite pastimes, Mary will make a good nurse because she enjoys being with people.



RAYMON CHAPEL HASTINGS

"If I Had the Wings of an Angel."

Raymon Hastings was born in North Adams, Massachusetts, on March 9, 1927. Raymon, known to his classmates as "Ray," moved to Leominster while still a youngster and has received all of his education in this city.

Ray has always held chemistry and physics as his favorite subjects and has done very well in both of them.

He has earned the respect of his teachers because of his alertness in class and willingness to work. He appeared on the Honor Roll frequently during his junior year.

Ray collects minerals, coins, and stamps in his leisure hours and also enjoys a game of tennis or golf.

After graduation Ray plans to enter college. He will study mining and agriculture. We know this popular six footer will make a success of anything he undertakes as he has already shown us a friendly, ambitious nature.

GERTRUDE HAZARD

"Always."

Gertrude Hazard is a girl who can be called versatile with a capital "V." She may come home from school to study a while or she may waltz a fair hour with The King Cole Trio.

"Gertie" has a hope chest filled with outgrown clothing, old letters, and an occasional table runner. It's the fond hope of the family that she will someday fill this receptacle with dainty lace pillow slips and crisp doilies.

The U. S. O. takes up a big share of Gertrude's time now. She dances daily with the boys on Friday nights. She serves tea very demurely on Sundays. Her group already has completed its basic, and they're working for pins now. No party or gathering is complete without little Gertie to throw in a good suggestion.

Gert likes to jive to Hampton discs and loves dancing in general. Her hobbies are receiving and writing letters. They ought to give her reduced rates on her over-seas mail.

The things we'll always love about Gertie are her ready smile and her generosity. We've had swell times together on hikes, picnics and such. Here's hoping we have many more.

After school Gert plans to take a course in social work or cooking. We who have known her well smile and say, "There's a girl who will always be on the top rung of the ladder."

JEAN MARIE HOLDEN

"As Pretty as a Picture."

Jean has been an outstanding member of the College Course during her three years in high school.

She has been on the Second Honor Roll a number of times. This is probably due to her interest in her school subjects. She considers biology and chemistry her most valuable and interesting subjects.

Jean has been an active member in the extra-curricular activities of this school as she has been in the French Club, Press Club, and Orchestra, and has served as a MAGNET agent.

Her many friends proved their faith in her ability by electing her Secretary of her homerooms in both her sophomore and junior years.

Outside of school Jean is an active member of the U. S. O. She enjoys entertaining because she likes to dance. Although she thinks that dancing to the music of Harry James or her favorite singer, Bing Crosby, is wonderful, she also enjoys a game of tennis or golf. She likes to ski, swim, or bowl.

Jean is known to have quite a large collection of records and menus.

When she graduates she hopes to attend Wilfred Academy and become a hair stylist. We feel confident that, because of Jean's ability and personality, she will succeed in this field.

MARGARET GRACE HOLDEN

"Do I Worry."

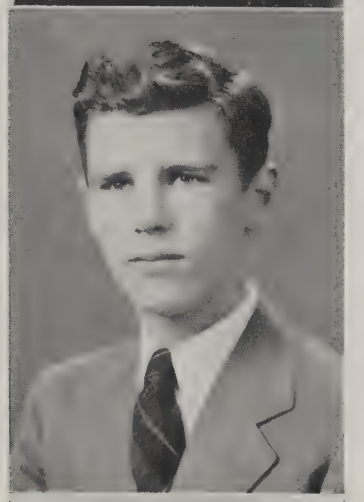
Margaret, known to most of us as "Peggy," has received her education in the Leominster schools.

In her sophomore year she was a representative for the MAGNET. In her junior and senior years she has preferred bookkeeping to all her other subjects.

Peggy, interested in all sports, has participated in volleyball and softball In the summer her spare time is spent swimming, and in the winter she enjoys skating. Another one of her pastimes is bowling.

Collecting records and autographs is her hobby.

She has pursued the Commercial Course throughout her three years of high school.



ERVIN DEAN JOHNSON

"Somebody Else Is Taking My Place."

Ervin Johnson, known to all his friends as "Johnny," has taken the Commercial Course throughout his three years at Leominster High School.

At the proper age, he entered Pierce Street School, which he attended for six years; and later he entered the Leominster Junior High School. While there "Erv" was an active member of various clubs, as well as being a member of the Patrols.

Upon entering L. H. S., he also took part in many activities and was elected to fill various home room offices.

Erv's favorite subjects are United States History and "gym," and his favorite color is blue. Johnny's favorite sports are football, baseball, and basketball, and he very seldom misses a game.

Outside of school, dancing and tinkering around his father's car take up most of his time.

Erv left school recently and is now serving with Uncle Sam's Navy.

CECILE EDNA JOYAL

"I'll Remember You."

Born in Leominster, August 9, 1927, Cecile has lived here ever since, and has attended the public schools.

She has taken the Commercial Course during her years in high school. Her favorite subjects are drawing and English.

"Ce," the nickname that all of her friends have given her, loves to roller skate and dance. She also likes to ice-skate and swim, but neither of those sports has as high a rating with her as do roller skating and dancing.

Her favorite pastime is sewing, and her hobby is saving snapshots of her friends. She also likes to write letters and has many pen-pals.

Cecile wants to be a sales clerk in a store. "Ce," we wish you the best of luck and hope you get the kind of work you desire.

JOHN MARTIN JOYCE

"Besame Mucho."

John Martin Joyce was born on December 22, 1926, in Clinton, Massachusetts. At the age of two he moved to Leominster and has resided here ever since.

At the proper age John entered the public schools. He has attended Spruce Street School, Leominster Junior High School, and Leominster Senior High School.

His favorite sports are baseball, basketball, and hockey.

During his sophomore and junior years John sang with the Glee Club and Choral Club. While a sophomore, he was in the Bowling Club also.

The subjects which John thinks will be most beneficial to him are aeronautics and problems of democracy.

After he graduates from L. H. S., John plans to join Uncle Sam's fighting forces.

JOHN ROBERT KEARNEY

"One Meat Ball."

John Kearney, better known to his friends as "Jack," has made for himself a fine reputation at L. H. S. He has been on the Honor Roll every term except one, which is something to be proud of. He is an excellent school citizen and will be a fine citizen when he leaves school.

He is a fine skier and a member of the Ski Club; he also enjoys hockey and baseball. Much of the class history was written by Jack, who is a very active person on the MAGNET Staff. His hobbies include dancing, reading, and stamp collecting. A school dance without Jack just wouldn't be a school dance. He has been in several of the plays here at high school, including a French play in his junior year, an English assembly program, and the Senior play.

Nowhere has anyone seen so friendly a person as Jack.

After the war he plans to go to Worcester Tech, where he will study chemistry, his favorite high school subject. Good luck to you, Jack; we're all for you!

LOUISE FRANCES KILLELEA

"And the Band Played On."

Louise, called "Lou" by her many friends, was born in Leominster on August 17, 1926, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Killelea. She started her school career at Saint Leo's, continued at junior high, and finally came up "the hill" to senior high school.

Lou's favorite pastimes are bowling, swimming and skating, along with going to the movies. Her favorite stars are Joan Leslie and Joseph Cotton.

When only a sophomore, Lou joined the Speech Club and has been a very active member, this year serving as treasurer. Outside of school she has been a very active member of St. Leo's Catholic Girls' Club.

When Lou graduates, she plans on becoming a nurse, and we know she will be very successful in her medical career.

ROBERTA JUNE KENYON

"Californ-i-a."

Roberta Kenyon, better known as "Bobbie," to her friends, was born September 22, 1927, in Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

She attended Fitchburg, Lunenburg, and Leominster elementary schools. She was an honor student, both at junior and senior high school. She received the Mathematics Prize when she was graduated from junior high school.

During her sophomore year, she was elected President of her home room. She was a member of the Senior Executive Board, representing home room 3 in her Senior year.

At the completion of her sophomore year, she left Leominster and moved to Los Angeles, California. There Bobbie attended Dorsey High School where her name appeared on the Honor Roll. She returned to Leominster the following year with many exciting things about which to talk.

She has been an active member of the Press Club this past year.

Bobbie's hobby is a very obvious one. She collects souvenirs from the various places she visits. She has a large collection from states all across the country. She also enjoys bowling and is a member of "The Fighting Seniors."

She has taken the Commercial Course throughout her high school career.

Roberta is employed by the Selig Manufacturing Company in the Bookkeeping Department, but is undecided as to whether she will be able to continue after graduation. Her family may leave for the West Coast again

Whatever she does after graduation, she's bound to succeed because, with a personality like hers, she can't lose.

CLAIRE INO KEOGH

"Wright Kind of Love."

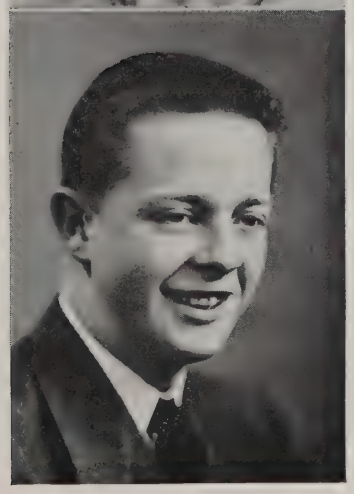
A great day . . . February 5, 1928. Claire Keogh, nicknamed "Cik," made her first appearance on earth in the beautiful city of Leominster, Massachusetts.

She smiled her way into George Street School and on through junior high. "Cik" then entered senior high school where she was an honor student. She elected to take the College Course for two years in junior high and then changed to the Commercial Course for her three years in senior high.

Claire has taken an active part in the Press Club for three years. During her sophomore year she was a star member of the High School Bowling Team. "Cik" really enjoys watching L. H. S. baseball games . . . we all know why. As a member of the Red Cross Service Club in her sophomore year, she put in many hours of work, making bandages. History has been voted top subject in "Cik's" course.

Claire is employed as a clerk in the pay-roll department by the Foster-Grant Company. She plans to continue her work there after graduation.

"Cik" leaves L. H. S. . . . minus a swell kid with a perfect personality.



ROBERT EDWARD KOUNS

"The Trolley Song."

Bob was born on September 7, 1926. During the early part of his childhood Bob spent a few years in Kentucky; later he moved to Clinton, Massachusetts Then he settled in his most beloved home—Leominster. Here he established a fine athletic background starting at Bennett School. From there he progressed to the junior high and then to "the hill" where he played football and basketball during his undergraduate years.

The Bobba's spare time was highlighted by his membership in the Comets A. A. He played on the football, basketball, and baseball teams of the club. He was also a lifeguard and there rejoiced in his favorite pastime of simply sitting in the sun.

During his high school career Bob has pursued the General Course, in which he has taken all the regular subjects. In addition to these he has studied Communications and Automotive Mechanics.

Other activities that the Bobba has taken part in are the Speech Club and the Pre-Induction Group. While in the Speech Club he participated in many of the plays that they put on in assemblies.

Bob was called to duty before the end of the school year, and is now in the United States Army. We know that with his great athletic ability he will be a credit to the army as he has been to the school.

BARBARA ANN KIBLING

"Delightful to Know."

Barbara Ann Kibling, known by her nicknames "Kibby" or "Sonny" to her many friends, was born on June 4, 1927.

In her sophomore and junior year she took the Classical Course, but she changed to the Commercial Course for her senior year. Kibby's name has appeared on the Second or Third Honor Roll almost every term. Her favorite study is bookkeeping.

Also interested in extra-curricular activities, Barbara was a member of the International Friendship Club and the French Club in her junior year.

As for sports, Kibby has participated in field hockey (which she plays very well, volley ball, softball, and basketball.

Her spare time is taken up with dancing and collecting records. Her favorite records are "Robin Hood" and "Star Dust" by her favorite band-leader, Glenn Miller.

Barbara is a very sociable person, has a pleasing personality, and is noted for her ability to makes friends easily.

Her plans for the future are not quite decided; but she has expressed a desire to become a nurse or a hair stylist. Whatever it may be, we know she will meet with great success.

MARGARET ANN KILCOYNE

"Woodn't It Be Nice?"

Margaret Kilcoyne, better known to her many friends as "Peggy," was born in Clinton, Massachusetts, January 17, 1928. All her education was acquired in the Leominster Public Schools. Peggy has always been an active member of this class both inside and outside of school. During her sophomore year she was elected Treasurer of her home room; and, in her junior and senior years, Secretary.

Her name has frequently appeared on the Honor Roll.

She held a very responsible position in connection with the Senior Play, which was Co-Chairman of the Patroness List.

Peg's favorite subjects are chemistry and Latin.

She has been an active member of the Press Club. In her sophomore year she was elected Sophomore Editor; this year she is serving on the Alumni Staff.

Her favorite sports are field hockey and softball. She has always been a very faithful spectator at football games.

Her very pleasing personality will not easily be forgotten by any of us.

Peg plans to enter Worcester Memorial Hospital in the Cadet Corps next year. We all know she will make a very capable and dependable nurse, because of the characteristics she has shown in her three years here at L. H. S.

MARQUERITE ANN LaCLAIR

"Moonlight Mood."

Marguerite LaClair was born in Providence, Rhode Island, on June 14, 1927. She arrived in Leominster during her sophomore year and has made her residence at 170 Sixth Street.

"Peggy's" favorite sports are football, baseball and basketball. She enjoys listening to records and goes to many dances. Perhaps you won't believe it, but her favorite subject is history.

Peggy has taken the Commercial Course during her high school life and intends to make office work her career in the near future. She is now employed at Foster-Grant Company and will continue to work there after graduation.

Peggy is a real all-round kid, and we hope that she will always have the best of luck.

JUANITA THERESA LaGOY

"Nina, Juanita."

On the sunny side of Granite Street, in the little old-fashioned, cream colored house, July 18, 1927, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chick LaGoy, a chubby, noisy baby girl, who, two days later, was named Juanita Theresa. They are now residing at 43 Hamilton Street.

This shy but pleasant girl has attended the Leominster schools all her life, and in the past year has been going to night school. Through junior and senior high her name has appeared several times on the Honor Roll.

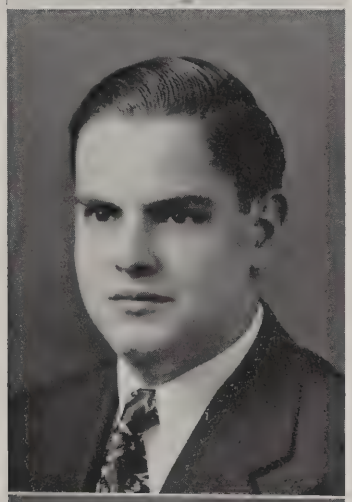
Bookkeeping seems to be her favorite all-round subject, and after graduation she hopes to become a clerk in a city office.

"Nita," as her many friends call her, has a collection of rare buttons which total to about three hundred.

She is a girl who will work for what she wants and she will be victorious in the end.

Juanita is the life of any party, and her sense of humor is always appreciated.

You can be certain to see her most any night at the Whalom Roller Skating Rink.



EDWARD ARTHUR LAMOUREUX

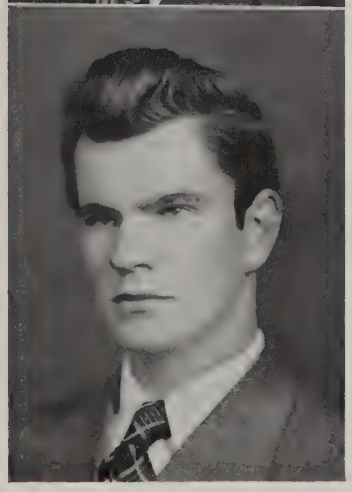
"Coming In On a Wing and a Prayer."

Edward Lamoureux graduated from St. Cecilia's Parochial School with top honors, and ever since he has been at L. H. S. he has maintained these high standards. His name has been a permanent one on the Second Honor Roll.

"Ed" is well liked by all his classmates, and is always willing to lend them a helping hand whenever he can.

He belongs to the Gremlin Club and is also the Senior Assistant Editor of the MAGNET. Ed has many other interests, including photography, the Civil Air Patrol and flying. He holds a student pilot's license and by the middle of summer he hopes to receive his private license.

After the war, Ed plans to go to some engineering school to take up his favorite subjects—aeronautical engineering. Ed's greatest ambition now is to become a Navy Pilot. We are all wishing you success in this venture, Ed.



HAROLD EUGENE LANCEY

"My Rocking Horse Ran Away."

Harold Lancey, better known to his friends as "Ozark" or "Hal," started his schooling at Field School and Bennett School. He later attended junior high school.

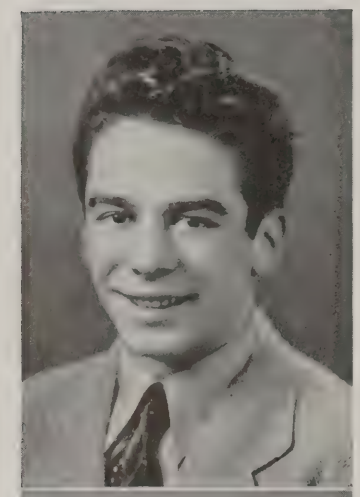
During his three years in high school, "Ozark" has been active in many ways. In his junior year at high school, he was President of the Art Club and Vice-President of Room 8. He has been on many committees where talent as an artist has been helpful. In sports he was active in Baseball and Inter-class Basketball.

Outside of school he is the Secretary of the Comets Athletic Association and has helped a great deal on their basketball, football, and baseball teams.

In his spare time, "Ozark" likes to roam through the fields and woods in search of game, or to sit by a lazy stream and fish. His favorite hobby is collecting guns and photographs.

After graduation, "Ozark" will enter the United States Navy.

If all plans go right, when the war is over he will further his talent as an artist.



ROLAND LANDRY

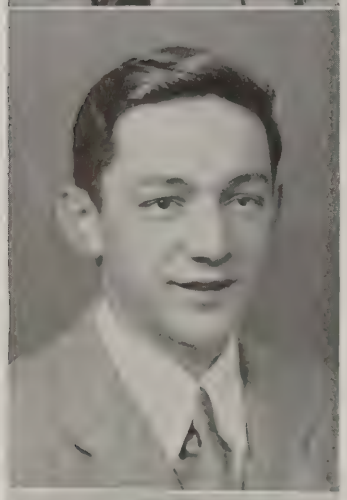
"Goodnight, Sweet Dreams."

"Rolly," a likeable fellow from North Leominster, was born November 18, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Landry of 188 Lincoln Street.

Rolly or "La La," as he was nicknamed by his classmates, started his six years of schooling at Pierce Street School. He left grammar school for junior high school where he was an excellent scholar. While at junior high school he discovered his ability to draw and formed his course around ART.

When he arrived on "the hill," "La La" was a very fine artist; therefore he did well in free hand drawing. Not only did he excel in drawing but in all his studies, for he has made several Honor Rolls in his three-year stay at L. H. S. He is a good dancer and is always seen at school dances and proms.

"La La" is undecided upon what he will do after graduation, but, whether it is art or some other field, his pleasing ways and personality will help him in whatever he chooses to do.



JOSEPH ROMEO LANDRY

"Gobs of Love for the Navy."

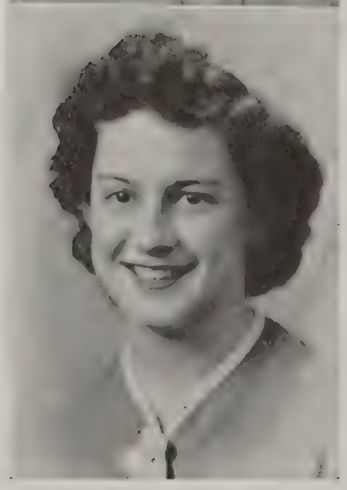
Joseph R. Landry, born in Fitchburg, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Landry, 188 Lincoln Street, Leominster. Joe, a very prominent member of L. H. S., recently joined the United States Navy to render his services to his country.

He is a young man who, in his whole school career, has never been late for school even once. This fact proves beyond doubt that he is reliable and dependable. Working ability is also another trait which is demonstrated by his success in two jobs secured beyond the school limits.

In the early stages of his life he had the misfortune of getting lost in Connecticut, and by a remarkable instinct in his own character he found his own way to safety and to his family.

Outside of school he enjoys the finer things of life; such as dances and dates, which are always a very exciting part of one's life.

After being released from boot camp he is planning to take a correspondence course in order that he may secure his diploma, which is one of his many ambitions. He is a straight-forward young man who knows what he wants in life and is going to strive to secure it.



BEVERLY ROSE LaPIERRE

"Reveille with Beverly."

On September 19, 1927, the LaPierres were blessed with the arrival of a gurgling, cooing, seven-pound bundle of joy at the Leominster Hospital. The proud parents christened this child Beverly Rose Ann LaPierre, but she is known to everyone as "Bev" or "Peaches."

Bev began her brilliant educational career at the early age of seven when she entered Spruce Street School.

During her junior and senior high school days, her name has appeared frequently on the Honor Roll.

In the ninth grade she was an active member of the Student Council and the Girls' Sports Club.

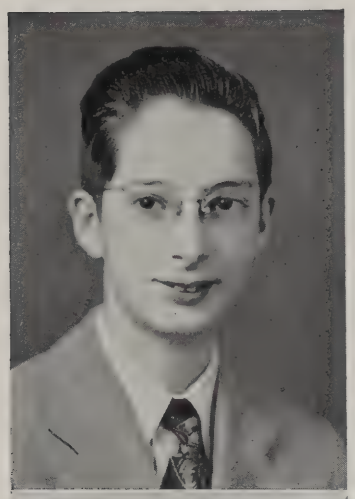
Because Bev is petite and quick on her toes, she has proved herself to be of unusual value on athletic teams, especially basketball.

In winter she is often seen on nearby ponds, practicing figure skating—an art in which she has become proficient. Her favorite summer sport is swimming.

She has always taken the College Course and has found the study of economics by far her favorite subject.

Being the mayor's daughter, she has attended many functions; such as lectures, dances, and banquets, and as a result has been classified as a "social butterfly."

After graduation she plans to train as a nurse. We can all be assured that her friendly, vivacious manner will win the admiration of all her patients.



ROBERT ARTHUR LAVERDIERE

"Me and My Shadow."

Robert Laverdiere, known to his friends as Bob, has spent all his school years in Leominster. He entered Leominster Senior High in 1942, and has been taking the Classical Course. His best liked subject is chemistry. We are sure that his future career will have something to do with this subject. Bob must like school for he is seldom absent. He hopes to go on further in his studies at a technical school.

Bob's favorite pastimes this winter have been skiing and skating. He has quite a way to walk to go skiing, but skating—well, he has a large yard; in fact, it's a skating rink. Although he goes hunting quite often, you would not call him an out-door sportsman for he hates fishing. In the summer time a good swim is just the thing to cool him.

Bob's chief hobby is stamp collecting; that is, when he finds time. He has quite a large and valuable collection.

At present, Bob is employed by the Tilton Cook Company. With all his studies, hobbies and working after school, he is kept busy most of the time.

PEARL AGNES LAVOIE

"In the Mood."

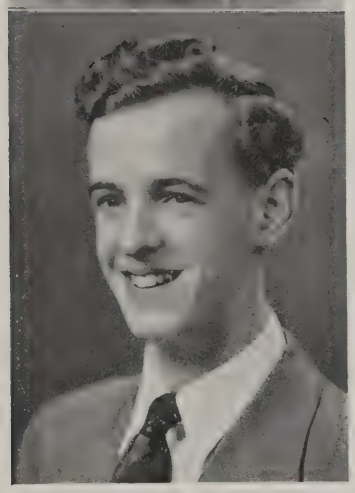
Pearl Lavoie was born in the city of Leominster, Massachusetts, on February 19, 1927.

Her education has been acquired through Priest Street, St. Leo's, St. Bernard's High, and Leominster Senior High Schools.

Pearl has taken the Commercial Course during her sophomore and junior years, and the College Course during her senior year. In her sophomore and junior years she was a typist for the Press Club. During her sophomore year she was also a member of the Band and of the Basketball Team.

Pearl's favorite pastimes are listening to the radio and dancing; she excels in the latter. Her favorite band leader and singer is Vaughn Monroe.

Pearl plans to continue her education at the Worcester Memorial Hospital. Upon graduation from Worcester Memorial, she will begin studying to be an air stewardess, which is her chief ambition.



PAUL ALFRED LEMIRE

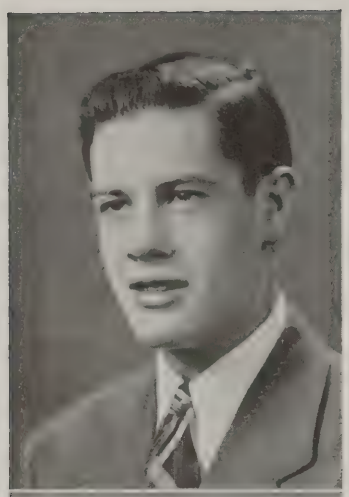
"Oh, the Pity of It All."

Paul known to many of his friends as "Curly," was born January 14, 1927. Drawing and dancing occupy a lot of his spare time, along with tennis in the summer. He is also an ardent skier and can usually be found at the ski tow when the snow is on the ground. Trigonometry is Paul's favorite subject in high school.

Paul is well known as an artist at L. H. S., and has decorated the stage for two or three plays at school. Proof of his ability as an artist was the beautiful scenery that he personally designed for the Senior Play.

Paul has a swell personality and is well liked by all his classmates. Some of the offices he has been elected to in high school are Secretary of his home room and Secretary of the Art Club in his sophomore year; and a member of the Teen Age Canteen Committee, which is run by high school students, this year, as a senior. He is also a member of the Art Club and Ski Club.

Upon graduating, Paul will enter the Army Air Corps as he enlisted in the Air Corps Reserve in January, 1944. He plans to become a commercial artist after the war.



GERARD P. LEVESQUE

"Nobody Knows"

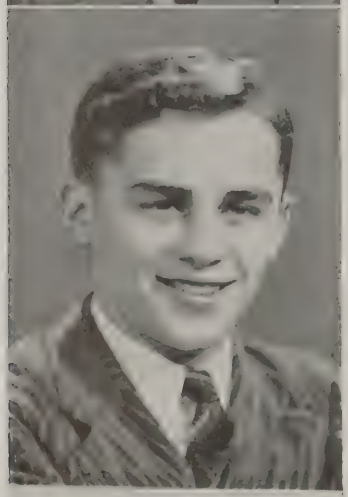
Gerard Levesque, or "Jerry," as he is called by his many friends, was born in Leominster on September 24, 1927.

He attended St. Cecelia's School and the Leominster Junior High School.

In the Senior High School he has taken the General Course. During his senior year he has been a member of Mr. Laserte's Pre-Induction Club.

Among Jerry's outside interests are dancing, music, swimming and horseback riding. Knowing this, one is not surprised to learn that Jerry's work has been farming.

After graduating, if not called before, Jerry expects to join the United States Navy. His happy and friendly manner will bring him success, we feel sure.



CHARLES WALTER LOWE

"You Made Me Love You."

Charles Lowe, or Charlie as he is called by his friends, was born in Leominster on August 7, 1927.

He attended Bennett School, Leominster Junior High School, and then Leominster High. Charlie's favorite subjects are algebra and auto mechanics, and he is an active member in Mr. Laserte's Pre-Induction Club.

One of Charlie's most interesting hobbies is tinkering around his car. Charlie spends most of his spare time hunting, fishing, or swimming as these are his three favorite sports. Charlie also belongs to the Comets Athletic Association. After school hours he works at the Wheelwright Paper Mill, where he holds a job as a paper tester.

After graduation Charlie plans to join the United States Navy along with many of his classmates.

CHARLES EMERSON LYNCH

"I Had the Craziest Dream."

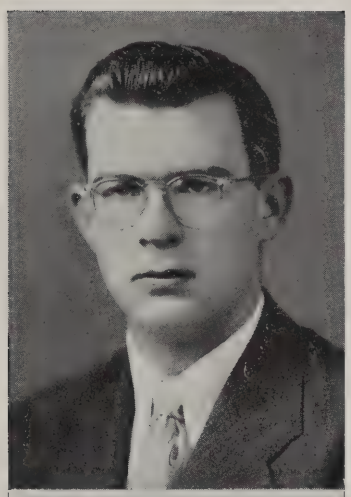
Charles Lynch, better known as Charlie or Bob, was born April 11, 1927, in Newark, New Jersey.

He did not remain long in New Jersey but moved with his family to Leominster where he has attended Leominster public schools ever since.

Charlie's favorite subject is automotive mechanics. He is also an active member of Mr. Laserte's Pre-Induction Club.

Bob's favorite sports are hunting and fishing. His hobby is tinkering around with his car in hs back yard, where you may find him almost any sunny Saturday afternoon.

During the afternoon Charlie is employed at Foster-Grants. After graduation, Charlie, like a lot of the other fellows in the class, is planning to join the United States Navy.



RICHARD THOMPSON MacINTYRE

"My Little Brown Book."

Dick commonly called "Mac" by the fellows, is one of the most ambitious members of the class.

Although he was born in Leominster, on April 7, 1928, Dick left this city while in junior high to enroll in the schools of Rutherford, New Jersey. He returned to Leominster the middle of his junior year.

Besides being a member of the Press Club, he is his home room representative for the Student Cabinet. He has worked hard to carry out the requests and suggestions made by the students.

The subjects which he has enjoyed most are languages and math. With his heavy load of classical subjects, Dick has always made the Honor Roll in Leominster and Rutherford.

Outside of school, Dick is a part time news reporter and the President of the newly organized Teen Age Canteen, which took many hours of work for its formation.

Dick plans to continue his studies after the war. The best of luck goes with him as he sets forth in life.

LAURA MARY MACIOCE

"Waiting."

On Valentine's Day in 1928, a new member was admitted to the Macioce household . . . Laura by name. This little tot grew up and at long last entered L. H. S. Here she elected the Commercial Course, as the business world appealed to her.

In her sophomore year, Laura was an advertising agent on the MAGNET Business Staff. In her junior year she belonged to the Press Club and was elected to the office of Secretary of her home room. She ushered at the Senior Reception of the Class of 1944. As a full-fledged member of the Senior Class, Laura was kept busy working in the office and selling stamps and bonds in Room 3. She was elected Treasurer of her home room and also Assistant Advertising Manager of the MAGNET Business Staff.

During the blood donation period at the Blood Bank, Laura was seen there doing her bit as a typist. Her name appeared on the Honor Roll every term of her three years in high school; and, as a result of her high scholastic standing, she was made an Honorary Member of the Junior Fortnightly Club in her Senior year.

Writing letters, day dreaming, and reading, as well as doing clerical work in a local office take up most of her spare time. Among other things, Laura likes football games, Glen Miller's music, and hot fudge sundaes; therefore, she spends as much time as possible in pursuance thereof.

Now she leaves L. H. S. with a good many fond memories and looks to the future.

SYDIA ANNE MARINI

"Whispering."

"Sid" was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and attended the first grade in Boston. The rest of her school days have been spent here in Leominster.

She is an active member of Speech Club and has taken part in many plays and assemblies. She likes dramatics and rates her public speaking class as highest on her list of favorite subjects.

"Sid" is known to her closest friends as "Cider." Although she has no special hobby, she has an uncanny knack for putting things together.

She has been on the Honor Roll several times throughout her high school career.

After graduation, Sidia hopes to begin her lifetime career by studying Beauty Culture at Wilfred Academy in Boston, Massachusetts.

VIRGINIA MARY MARINI

"I'll Be Around."

On November 9, 1927, Virginia Marini made her debut in this world. She was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and lived there for eight years. In 1935 Virginia's family moved to Leominster, and she was enrolled in the public schools here. She has travelled along with us until now, her senior year.

Ginger enjoys two interesting sports. In winter she likes to ice skate and in the summer she likes to swim. Ginger's favorite subject is public speaking. She has been on the Honor Roll since her junior year. The school actiivty she most enjoys is Speech Club, of which she has been a member for two years.

Summing up all these points, we think that if the Marini family had failed to move to Leominster the Senior Class would lack a wonderful friend.

VIOLA PAULA MARRAMA

"I'll Pray for You."

When you think of typing and the senior class, immediately your thoughts go to Viola Marrama.

"Vi" was born March 7, 1927. She has attended Lancaster Street, Leominster Junior High and Leominster Senior High Schools. During her sophomore year, Vi held the office of Vice-President in her home room. In her junior year she became President of Room 8. While in high school she has been typist for the MAGNET. Her outstanding ability was shown by the winning of the O. A. T. (Order of Artistic Typing) pin. Viola also won the O. G. A. (Order of Gregg Artists), a pin for shorthand.

Vi has taken the Commercial Course throughout her three years in high school. Viola Marrama is one name that has been consistently seen on the Honor Roll. Because of her scholastic standing she has been an Honorary Junior Member of the Fortnightly Club in her senior year.

If you're walking up West Street at eight o'clock some morning and see a girl pedaling up the hill, she is probably Vi, for her favorite sport is bicycle riding. Among other out of school activities she enjoys knitting, reading, and driving.

To aid herself in future years, Viola works in the office and takes dictation from Mr. Davis.

Vi has one definite goal in mind. After graduation she intends to enter Becker Business School in order to better herself for the position of secretary in an office.

The teachers, as well as students, will miss Viola when she leaves senior high and takes her favorite subject, typing, with her.

BEVERLY FRIEDA MARTIN

"I'll See You in My Dreams."

Blond haired and blue eyed, "Bev," a native of Leominster, was born January 11, 1928, and has attended St. Leo's, junior and senior high school.

Wherever a dance is being held, you can always be sure that Bev will be there, doing her share of the rhumba. You see, she is known as one of the "jiviest kids" in high school.

Taking the Commercial Course during her high school career, Bev has achieved membership in the Gregg Artists and Typists League. She was one of the few girls who attained this membership in their junior year.

In order to do her bit for the war effort, Bev typed at the Blood Bank during her spare time.

Because of her high scholastic ability, she was one of the girls chosen to usher at the Senior Reception of the Class of '44.

Afternoons find Bev busy as a bee, working at one of Leominster's prominent stores. She has a special knack for wrapping gift packages that no one can surpass.

Rain or shine, Bev, with her fine school spirit, can be found at the basketball and football games, backing the team with her mighty cheers.

No doubt about it, Bev is a swell all-round girl, making friends wherever she goes with her pleasing personality and appearance.

RUBY FLORENCE MASON

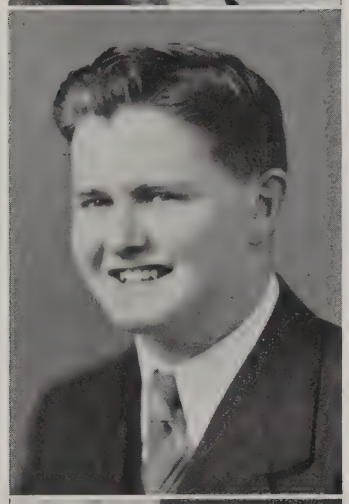
"Stay as Sweet as You Are."

Ruby took the Commercial Course for her first two years in high school. In her senior year she studied subjects in anticipation of entering a nurses' training school.

During her sophomore and junior years, she held the office of treasurer of her home room. She was a member of the Speech Club and ushered at the Interclass Play Contest and Senior Reception in her second year at Leominster High School. She is an Honorary Member of the Fortnightly Club. She was secretary for Coach Broderick during her senior year.

Dancing, working in a factory, and roller skating take up most of her spare time. She was on the Ticket Committee for the Halloween Party which was held last year.

Ruby's one ambition is to enter the Leominster Hospital School of Nursing.



JAMES LEO McCAFFREY

"Jim."

On December 2, 1927, James Leo McCaffrey began his career. At the age of six Jim started school at St. Leo's Parochial School.

He then went to junior high and later to high school.

On entering high school he gained nicknames, such as "Mac" and "Doc;" but we'll just call him "Mac" for now.

After "Mac" started high school, he participated in three years of Interclass Basketball. Automotive mechanics and gym seemed to catch "Mac's" eye for he never missed these classes. Another activity of "Mac's" is the Pre-Induction Club, which he attends regularly.

Outside of school he is the President of the Comets Athletic Association and aids them considerably in their sports activities.

In his spare time he is quite a hard fellow to find, for he is usually collecting guns or roaming the fields and woods in search of game. Upon graduation Jim will enter the United States Navy.

ALTHEA MARIE McCANN

"Milkman, Keep Those Bottles Quiet."

On November 24, 1927, "Tootsie" made her first appearance in the world. Her first four years of school were spent in St. Leo's and from there she went to Bennett School. Since graduation from junior high "Tootsie" has taken the Commercial Course in high school.

While a sophomore, she sang in the Glee Club and took part in the assemblies. Her best liked subjects are typing and public speaking.

Although she doesn't take an active part in sports, she enjoys watching football and basketball games.

She likes skirts and sweaters and also enjoys seeing famous bands. Her greatest dislike is homework.

At the present time "Toots" is employed by the F. W. Woolworth Company. After graduation she hopes to become a good secretary.

MARGARET LOUISE McCOY

"Memories."

In Fitchburg, on a warm day in 1927, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. McCoy. They named their baby Margaret; we nicknamed her "Bobby."

Margaret left us in junior high to go to New Jersey. There, she attended the Montclair High School. Coming to Leominster for a summer vacation, she decided to stay and go to school here.

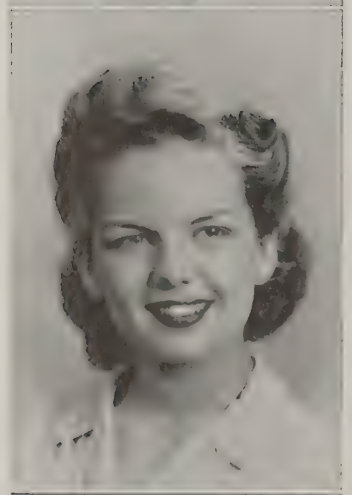
She has three hobbies, dancing, art, and writing; but her favorite is writing. As we all know, she is one of the committee composing the lyrics to our senior play, "Greek to You." Since living in Leominster she has gone to see most of the swing bands that have come to the Worcester auditorium.

Third prize was given her for her five-minute talk, which was chosen to be entered in the Better Speech Contest.

Since Margaret has been here, she has made the Second Honor Roll every term which feat, we think, is an enviable record.

Margaret has chosen chemistry and American history for the subjects she enjoys most. Bowling is her favorite sport.

After she graduates, Margaret plans to go into the Nurse Cadet Corps. We all wish her the best of luck.



ELEANOR McCREERY

"Candy."

Eleanor, better known as "Tommy" to all her friends, was born in Dunstable, a little country town. She moved to Boston to go to school. To finish junior high and also senior high school, she came to Leominster.

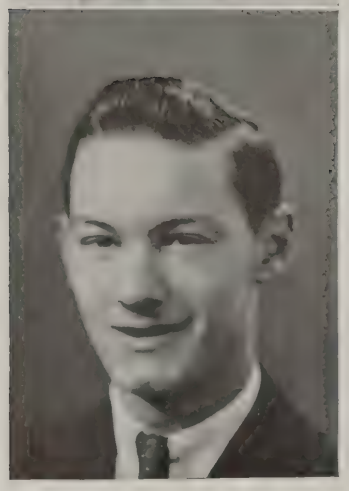
Tommy has taken the Commercial Course all through high school. She was an active member of Speech Club and has participated in many affairs. She ushered for the Sophomore Party, Parents' Night, and the Senior Class Play.

Tommy's favorite subject is human relations.

Her favorite screen stars are Alan Ladd and Ida Lupino.

As far as sports are concerned, Tommy is right there. Riding horses is her favorite sport. She also enjoys tennis, ice skating, swimming, and skiing.

After her graduation Tommy intends to return to Boston to live.



RICHARD K. McKINSTRY

"The Long Way Home."

Dick McKinstry, probably thought of as just "Mac," arrived in this world May 1, 1927, in Worcester, Massachusetts. For the past three years he has been one of the fortunate pupils coming all the way from Sterling every day to attend Leominster Senior High.

He is very much interested in sports; his favorites being baseball, football, and bowling. Any pleasant summer afternoon, if you are going by a certain golf course, you'll see "Mac." Par is his ambition, and from what we hear he's not too far from it.

His favorite hobby is going to dances, especially old fashioned dances. which he attends at least once a week. You should see that boy swing his partner!

In his sophomore year he was a member of the Aeronautics Club, and Aeronautics and English are his favorite subjects.

Forf the past year he has been employed by the Tilton and Cook Company in Leominster, but upon graduating he plans to enlist in the Merchant Marines. At the termination of this war "Mac" hopes to go into the field of electrical engineering; and, we all know, with his keen interest in mechanics and electrical equipment, he will make a grand success of it.

LORRAINE THERESA METIVIER

"A Lovely Way to Spend an Evening."

Lorraine Metivier was born on July 14, 1927. For the first eight years of her schooling, Lorraine attended St. Cecilia's Parochial School. Her public school education began in the ninth grade at junior high school and was continued in high school.

Collecting snapshots is Lorraine's hobby, and she likes bookkeeping better than any other subject in her Commercial Course.

Lorraine's nickname is "Mitty." It was given to her by her friends, who thought it much shorter than her last name and much easier to pronounce.

Mitty is a member of the French Club and was a member of the Speech Club in her junior year. In addition, she is an Honorary Member of the Fortnightly Club.

She took part in a play called "Orchids for Margaret," in which she played the role of Julia. In her junior year she was on the Committee for the Sophomore Party.

Mitty has always been on either the First or Second Honor Roll.

Whenever the weather is favorable, Lorraine can be seen hard at work at her favorite sport, which is ice skating.

She is a good student and is always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone who may need it.

FERN MICLON

"Someone to Care."

Fern Miclon, better known to her friends as "Mickey," brought a ray of sunshine to her proud parents in New Bedford, Massachusetts, on July 8, 1927.

She is five feet, two inches tall. She has brown hair and blue eyes.

At the age of three months she moved to Campton, New Hampshire. At five she started her school career in the Campton public schools. As a young lady she started her freshmen year of high school in Upton, Massachusetts. She came to Leominster to begin her junior year. She was welcomed by everyone on "the hill" because of her pleasing personality.

Fern enjoys all kinds of sports although football and basketball are at the top of her list.

Her name may frequently be seen on the Honor Roll.

Mickey's hobby is collecting movie stars' pictures. Her favorite stars are Betty Grable, Betty Davis, Van Johnson and Robert Taylor. In her odd moments Mickey likes to sing and dance, and, even though she takes a few tumbles, she greatly enjoys skating.

Because of her fine disposition, we know that Fern will succeed in her chosen field. We all wish our friend Mickey the best of luck.

JACQUELINE MOLLOY

"As Long as There's Music."

In a little town called Slanford, which is located in Maine, there was born to a young couple, a daughter, on March 1, 1927. To this newly born child they gave the name of Jacqueline. When she was still small, her parents brought her to Leominster to live.

She is better known to her friends and classmates as "Jackie."

Since her early years at junior high and on through high school, she has taken part in many of the school assemblies.

Here at high school her favorite subjects are typing and music. Jackie has taken music lessons for nine years, during which she has played for many plays and parties.

Jackie's favorite sports are skating, football, basketball and swimming. Her pastimes are dancing, reading, playing the piano, and writing letters.

Her hobbies are collecting music compositions, photographs of unknown people and knickknacks. Jackie also has a series of nicknames, which are Shorty, Wackie, Jake, Lefty and Chubby," which she is not.

After school hours she plays at a club, entertains at the U. S. O., and plays at different times at the Lovell General Hospital at Devens.

Jackie has a technique for writing letters to service men and meeting people she doesn't know, especially musicians. She has a very pleasing personality and is well liked by all.

Jackie is not over solicitous for the future; if present plans materialize she will enter the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. Our best wishes to you, Jackie.

NORMAN LEO MORIN

"In the Mood."

Norman Leo Morin, better known as "Norm" to his friends, was born April 28, 1927. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Morin of 157 Fifth Street. He attended local schools before entering L. H. S.

Norm has participated in all sports, but basketball is his favorite. He competed in the Interclass Basketball games throughout his high school career. Among other sports, hunting, fishing, and skiing interest Norman very much. His name appeared on the Second Honor Roll in his junior year. He also was a member of the Ticket Committee for the Junior Prom in 1944.

The subject he has liked best is automotive mechanics, in which he takes a keen interest.

Because of his delightful personality, "Norm" has many friends who always find him in a humorous mood. They believe that he will quickly make more friends when he enters the Navy after graduation and when he becomes a mechanic after the war.

EVELYN LEE MURPHY

"Evelina."

Evelyn Murphy, better known to her friends as "Evie.' has taken the Classical Course throughout her high school career.

She has frequently been an Honor Roll student at both the junior and senior high schools.

"Evie" has participated in each of the Joint Concerts since the ninth grade. She has also taken advantage of attending the opera, in Boston, with Miss Brown.

Bowling and dancing are her favorite pastimes. Collecting spoons is one of her hobbies; she has quite a few from different parts of the world.

"Evie" has been active in many sports, especially softball. She likes to watch all sports; particularly, football.

Her outdoor activities include bicycling, riding, hiking, and swimming.

Here at L. H. S. Evie's favorite subjects—those from which she gets the most enjoyment—are music, which rates particularly high, English, and typing.

"Evie" is planning to further her education at Salter's Secretarial School where she will major in Medical Secretarial Work. Later she hopes to get a position in a government hospital.

EVELYN ELIZABETH NIMEE

"There Will Never Be Another You."

July 2, 1927, should go down in Leominster's history because that is the day Evelyn Nimee made her debut.

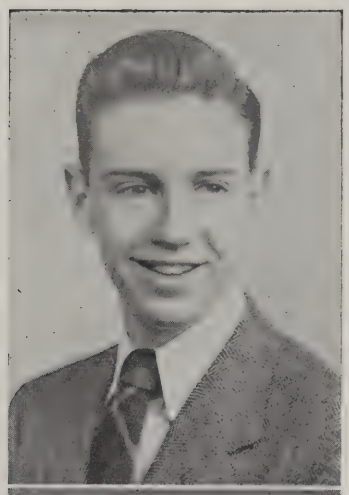
"Ev" came up through grammar school and, upon entering the junior high, made many friends with her winning smile, long black hair and big brown eyes. She was elected by them to hold the office of President and of Vice-President of her home room during her three years there. "Ev'" also gained recognition through her scholastic ability for she was on the Honor Roll constantly.

When Evelyn came to high school, one of the first things she did was join the MAGNET Staff. Because she was a member of the Press Club in junior high, she was a welcome addition to the MAGNET Staff.

Evelyn is still an Honor Roll student; of all her subjects she enjoys biology the most.

Outside of school "Ev" is an active member of the Young Peoples' Fellowship. She divides her leisure time among the Fellowship, dancing and movies. Like most "teen-agers," "Ev" is an enthusiastic fan of the Ink Spots and listens to their recordings whenever she can.

"Ev" plans to enter Simmons College next year and later further her studies at Forsythe Dental School. After she finishes her college training, we all wish "Ev" the best of luck as a dental hygienist.



JOHN JOSEPH O'NEIL

"Leave the Dishes in the Sink."

As we pass through the corridors of L. H .S. we are almost sure to meet a chap with a pleasant smile—none other than John O'Neil, or "Jack" to his classmates. His smiling countenance tells us only too clearly that he usually sells the sunny side of life. If we are fortunate enough to be in his English classes, we enjoy Jack's compositions, which are both witty and unusual.

During the summer months Jack has spent all his idle moments at the old swimming hole, at which sport he is exceptional. Skiing in the winter has occupied Jack's leisure.

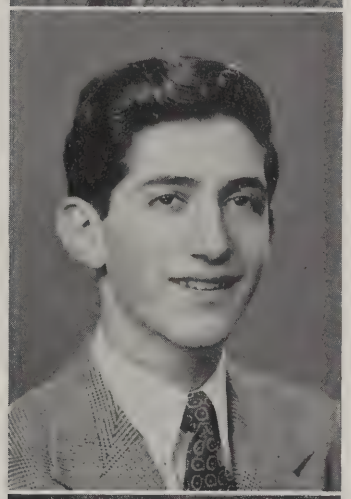
While a sophomore at L. H. S. Jack was a member of the band and belonged to the French Club. During his sophomore year he took part in the Gay Nineties Review. He was one of the trio that harmonized so well in that Variety Show.

Attending to the French Club treasury department and being a member of the MAGNET Staff took up considerable of Jack's time during his junior year. However, he still found time to work each day at Green's Drug Store.

As a senior, Jack has been an active member of the MAGNET Staff. Throughout his high school days his favorite subject has been English. Perhaps this is the reason we so often have seen his name on the Honor Roll.

In spite of all his activities Jack has found time to take in all the school plays and dances.

A native son of Leominster, he was born August 28, 1927. He has always been ambitious to become a surgeon. We sincerely hope that he may return to his studies after Uncle Sam no longer requires his services.



ROBERT ANTHONY PADOVANO

"Sweet Lorraine."

Robert Anthony Padovano, usually called "Bob" by his classmates, has entertained his friends in musical assemblies and sings by playing the saxophone. This has been his hobby for some time.

In his junior year, he took part in the play "He Couldn't Be King."

For two years Bob followed the Commercial Course, but, he changed to the General Course in his senior year. He has been on the Honor Roll frequently. When a sophomore, Bob was Vice-President of his home room; when a senior, he was a member of the Student Cabinet.

His favorite sports are football, basketball, and swimming.

If Bob does not go into military service, he expects to go to business college after graduation.

AGNES PAGNOTTA

"You're Easy to Dance With."

Agnes Pagnotta, better known as "Pag" by her friends, has taken the Commercial Course throughout her high school years.

"Pag" was treasurer of her home room in her sophomore, junior and senior years.

She has been on the Second Honor Roll frequently.

"Pag" has been very active in all sports and was Captain of Basketball in her junior year. Basketball is her favorite sport.

"Pag's" favorite subject is bookkeeping, and she certainly is a whiz at it.

Dancing is her favorite pastime. Every Saturday night she goes dancing.

Pag hasn't mentioned what she plans to do after graduation; but, because of that ring on her third finger, left hand, nobody bothers to ask her.

MARY IRMA PALAZZI

"My Rocking Horse Ran Away."

Mary Palazzi, born in Leominster on October 10, 1927, has received her education at Lincoln School, junior high school, and senior high school.

"Pete" has taken the Commercial Course throughout her three years of high school. Her favorite subjects, are shorthand and typing, and she has typed for the Blood Bank.

She is a member of the Business Staff of the MAGNET; and, also serves as Secretary of her home room. In her junior year, she ushered at the Senior Reception. "Pete's" name has appeared frequently on the Honor Roll in both junior and senior high school.

Her hobby is collecting swing records, of which she has a great variety. She's especially fond of Frank Sinatra, Harry James, and Benny Goodman.

Pete has a great fondness for dogs, the Spitz breed in particular.

Her most outstanding characteristics, which make her well liked by everyone, are her happy-go-lucky attitude and her most comical jokes.

After graduation Pete plans to enter Stevens Business School and then become established in an office. Wherever Pete may go, we know she will get along very well, with that pleasing personality of hers.

MARY PANCARE

"A Little Bit of Heaven."

On the memorable day of November 17, 1927, a chubby baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Pancare of 18 Dewey Avenue, Leominster, Massachusetts. Well, you have guessed it by now. Her name is Mary, but she has been known as "Pan" to her classmates since her school career began.

She has been exceedingly popular through her years at junior high school, when she was our class marshal, and in senior high school, where she has served as an active member on our Student Cabinet. During her junior year she belonged to the Speech Club, and now in her senior year she belongs to the Press Club. While in the Speech Club she took part in an interesting assembly called "Dollars on Parade."

When it comes to sports, Pan is right there, taking her part. Basketball and swimming are among her favorites. Being Captain of the Basketball teams, she is an outstanding athlete.

She also stood out in the line of cheer leading. Everyone appreciated everything she did to boost our school spirit as well as our team's morale.

Pan's hobbies are reading and dancing. She enjoys reading good books in her spare time. Mary has one of the greatest gifts anyone would want—the art of dancing. Not only can she waltz but she also jitterbugs. She is one of the school's best dancers.

Because of her ability to dance, play basketball and volley ball, she has won many friends. Not only has she a pleasing personality but she is also a wonderful companion and is loyal to all her friends. Those who know her will agree that she is a very charming and understanding person. Yes, classmates, we are all lucky to have Mary Pancare one of us here at senior high.

VIRGINIA FAY PELTON

"Smile, Smile, Smile."

On July 27, 1927, at the Leominster Hospital, a little bundle was delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pelton of 4 Clark Street. They named her Virginia, but since then her friends have nicknamed her "Ginna."

Six years after "Ginna" took her first step and said her first words, she was on her way to school. Her primary years were spent at George Street School and Bennett School.

Virginia's hobbies are knitting and sewing—two things which she does very well.

She is now in high school, taking the Commercial Course, and, she hopes, someday, to become a private secretary in some large firm.

"Ginna" has always had a soft spot in her heart for roller skating. You may seldom go to Whalom on skating nights and miss seeing "Ginna." Swiming is a sport which she also does exceptionally well. This you can tell by her healthy-looking body and her strong muscles.

Anyone may go down to the gymnasium, period "B", and see "Ginna" socking that volley ball over the net. In the spring she takes up her other favorite sport, baseball. Boy! She's a star!

Virginia has been on the Ticket Committee for almost all of the activities sponsored by the Senior Class.

Her favorite subjects are gym and bookkeeping. Her favorite teacher is Miss Lavin.

Here's success to you, "Ginna!"

DORIS ELIZABETH PERKINS

"You Never Say Yes."

Doris Perkins is known as "Perky" to most of her friends. She spent her grammar school days at St. Leo's and her freshman and sophomore years at St. Bernard's High School before coming to L. H. S.

During her three years in high, "Perky" has taken the Commercial Course and has frequently made the Honor Roll. Her choice of a club has been the Choral Club. Roller skating and collecting snapshots take up most of her spare time outside of school. When the football season is here, "Perky" wouldn't miss one of the games on a bet.

"Perky's" favorite subject is shorthand, and she hopes to become a secretary. With your dependability and initiative, "Perky," we know that you'll be one of the best. What has been St. Bernard's loss, has been our gain.

ANNA VERONICA PERLA

"If I Had the Wings of an Angel."

On July 18, 1927, Mr. and Mrs. Domenico Perla of 207 Central Street were visited by old Mr. Stork, with a brand new daughter.

Anna who is well liked by her classmates, has a very interesting hobby of collecting pictures of her friends and of movie stars.

She has been a member of the Honor Roll throughout high school. This year she is Vice-President of her home room, and is also a member of the MAGNET Business Staff.

Her favorite subject is bookkeeping, and, by the looks of her marks, bookkeeping likes Anna too.

Throughout the football seasons in the past three years, Anna has been a very faithful attendant. Dancing is another side line of which she is fond.

Anna is, and has always been, willing to aid a good cause; therefore, at the beginning of her senior year, she gladly volunteered her services to that great cause, The American Red Cross.

After completing school Anna would like to become a secretary or typist. With her great personality and will to work, we know Anna will achieve success in the near future as a secretary to an executive of a well-known concern.

RINA ELEANOR PERLA

"Sunday, Monday, or Always."

Rina Perla, an attractive member of Room 5, is known to her many friends as "Perla."

Like many of the students at school, Rina has more than one hobby. One especially stands out as her "favorite of favorites." It happens to be bowling.

She has, among her subjects, one which she enjoys most. That subject is typing.

Rina has been a member of the MAGNET Staff in her sophomore and senior years. Also as a sophomore, she was in the Bowling Club. In her junior year, she became a member of the Fortnightly Club.

Since her entrance into Leominster High School, her name has appeared on the Second Honor Roll every term.

Rina has three favorite sports: watching baseball games, football games, and, of course, bowling.

She has one very outstanding characteristic, the ability to make friends. She has personality plus.

In preparation for her career as a secretary, Rina has taken the Commercial Course and has had some experience in the school ofice.

Knowing Rina as we do, we believe she won't take long to achieve her goal.

ANGELINA ELENA PIANO

"A Million Dreams Ago."

Angelina, or "Ange," as she is better known, was born on June 22, 1927. She entered high school three years ago, the usual timid sophomore—a little afraid of what was in store for her. She chose the Commercial Course, hoping to become a secretary in later life. She was a member of the MAGNET Business Staff in her sophomore year and helped solicit ads for the publication. Ange was elected Cabinet Representative of her home room in her junior year and was always busy striving to keep her home room at the top of the stamp and bond sales. In her senior year, Ange was elected to the office of President of Room 4. She was also Assistant Subscription Manager of the MAGNET Staff. Ange's name has appeared on the Honor Roll frequently during her three years in high school. Because of this accomplishment she became an Honorary Member of the Junior Fortnightly Club.

When the plea for blood plasma was so great, because she was too young to donate blood, Ange volunteered her services as a typist. Again willing to help where assistance was needed, she volunteered to sell candy at the Teachers' Play, along with several other senior girls.

Ange's favorite pastime is reading, and she has a small collection of books of her own. Her favorite sport is football.

We all know that this small, dark-haired, vivacious girl can and will reach the top.

ANN MARIE PICUCCI

"Dancing Cheek to Cheek."

Ann Picucci, her best friends call her "Picu," is one of the students that make up the class of '45.

The subject she has enjoyed most is Italian, in which she won first prize during her junior year.

"Picu" was President in her home room in her junior year.

She belongs to both French and Speech Clubs.

Making the Honor Roll every term is just a matter of routine.

"Picu's" hobby is dancing, and she is a regular member of Jive Junction.

The outstanding sport for which "Picu" is noted is baseball. She also likes softball, hockey, and volley ball.

"Picu" was well liked by her classmates throughout her three years in high school.

She hopes to study at Boston University to become a teacher of languages.

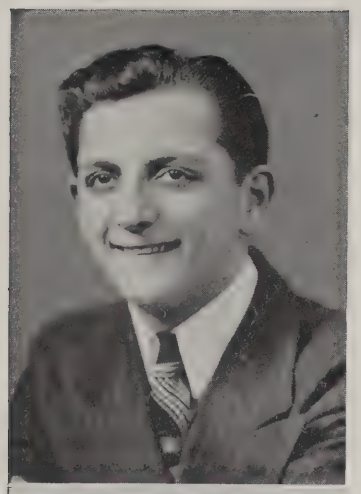
MARION JUNE PIERCE

"How Blue the Night."

Marion Pierce, called "Skipper" by all her friends, was born in Leominster, on June 19, 1925, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce. Skipper started her school career at Pierce Street School, continuing at junior high, and finally she came up to L. H. S. When only a sophomore, Skipper joined the Speech Club and was a member for three years. She served as President of this club in her senior year.

Skipper's favorite pastimes are going to the movies (where Joan Leslie and Joseph Cotton rate first place), swimming, dancing, and bowling.

As yet, Skipper is undecided as to what she will do in the future, but we know whatever she does she will find a lot of success and happiness.



CLITO LOUIS PIERMARINI

"And the Band Played On."

Clito Louis Piermarini is called "Clyde" by his friends.

Music has been his life since the age of nine. During his three years in high school, he has participated in all musical activities. He is a fine piano player, and also plays other instruments just for the kick he gets out of it. Being a composer and arranger, he composed and arranged the hit tunes for his class musical production, in his senior year. He was in the Band, Orchestra, and Choral Group, and was in charge of school sings in his senior year.

Clyde was Chairman of the Music Committee for his Senior Prom.

His hobbies are listening to records, reading, and traveling.

As for sports, he enjoys football, skiing, and swimming.

After school, we may some day see him in a big name band. Then we can say that we knew him in our younger days.

ELVA PIERMARINI

"You Got To Be a Football Hero."

Enrolled in this school as a member of the Senior Class, in the Classical Course, is our smiling, brown-eyed classmate, Elva Piermarini.

She has always attended the Leominster schools. While in the eighth grade at junior high she was elected Secretary of her home room for the year. Her name appeared constantly on the Honor Rolls there, as it has here at L. H. S.

Her school interests include the French Club, of which she has been a member for three years, and the sports organizations and teams that have been brought into the school curriculum. Her favorites here are volley ball and basketball; while outside of school bike-riding, swimming, dancing and movies rate next in her estimation.

She has participated in the plays which the French Club has produced during her two years of membership, and in the English class assembly that was created by the combined College English classes this year.

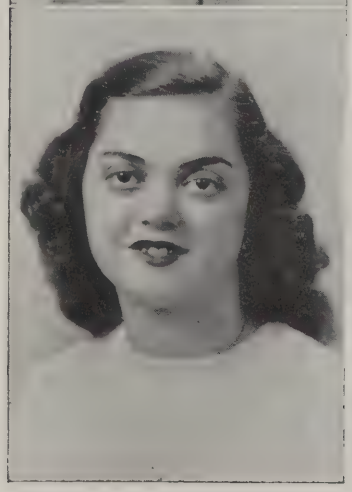
By the way, Elva considers English her favorite subject.

Outside of school, she is member of the Christian Doctrine Club of St. Anne's Church, as well as several girls' clubs.

She collects photos and autographs of all her friends, and of each new person and place of interest that she meets and visits.

Her favorite dish is steak (! !) with all (!) the trimmings.

With her winning personality and ambition, Elva will undoubtedly make her mark at the Liberal Arts College that she chooses to enter in the fall.



FLORENCE PIERMARINI

"My One and Only."

On January 3, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Piermarini welcomed into their family a second daughter, whom they promptly named Florence. Along with the rest of the kids in the neighborhood, Flo went to Lincoln School and then to junior high. Next came senior high, the last notch in Flo's education. At high school she chose to study the Commercial Course because of her interest in the business world. Typing, a major subject in this course, Flo feels is her most valuable and best liked subject.

The name of Florence Piermarini has appeared frequently on the Honor Roll — not enough so that we can call her a grind but enough to prove she can hold her own in studies.

Flo enjoys watching as well as participating in quite a number of sports, but swimming in the summer and skating in the winter are her favorites. Dancing, too, is just tops with her. When she's not busy with these activities, you can be almost certain to find her listening with a far-away look in her eyes to recordings by Glenn Miller.

Her friends can tell you that Florence is a quiet little girl, who doesn't say too much. When she does voice an opinion, though, it's usually worth listening to. Her pals will tell you, too, that Flo's most distinguishing characteristics are her understanding and true friendliness.

Next year Flo intends to fulfill her interest in business by obtaining a position as an office worker. We're more than sure she'll make a mighty fine addition to this field.

VIRGINIA VENERINA PIERMARINI

"The Dreamer."

Her name is Virginia Piermarini, but we all know her as "Chickie." She has successfully worked her way through twelve years of school; and, in September, she is to start training at Burbank Hospital of Fitchburg, Massachusetts. Here she will start the strenuous training of a "girl in white." Her training will last for three years, and during this time she will have the opportunity of training at other well-known hospitals and institutions under the supervision of the Burbank Hospital. She has already been interviewed and accepted.

"Chickie" enjoys reading immensely. She buries herself in a book and is completely lost to the world until she has finished it. Her favorite author is Faith Baldwin.

Here at senior high, she is very much interested in U. S. History. Chemistry is also a favorite subject. "Chickie" has been constantly on the Honor Roll throughout her three years in high school.

"Chickie" is quite a prominent person among her classmates. She was President of the Knitting Club at the Leominster Junior High School, and she was Secretary of her sophomore home room. She is now a member of the "Magnet" staff, and she has the responsible job of collecting money from various merchants for ads.

"Chickie" is an Honorary Member of the Fortnightly Club.

Her favorite sport is bicycle riding. She also enjoys driving very much. She got her license on the very day of her seventeenth birthday and was greatly thrilled at being successful.

About three years from now, if you are very ill and want a comforting hand, just call for "Chickie," and she will be there to help you on the road to recovery.

EDITH LOUISE PIPER

"My Heart Is True."

Five feet three inches, green laughing eyes, two deep dimples, and a charm and sweetness all her own. This is "Edie" Piper. Edie is liked by all because of her striking personality and her friendly manner. Her thoughtfulness and cute ways have brought her throngs of friends.

Edie or "Edif," as she is sometimes called, has been gifted with a great talent. She has studied music for seven years and has become mistress of the ivories, beautifully playing anything from the classics to something modern and hot. Her musical ability has enabled Edie to serve her class and her classmates by playing for assemblies and accompanying at several Thursday morning sings.

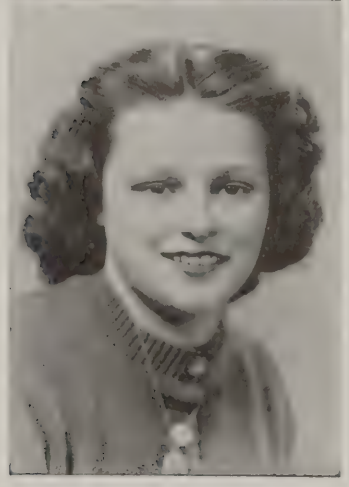
Throughout her school career Edie has made an outstanding scholastic record, her name appearing frequently on the Honor Roll. She has especially enjoyed her four years of Latin.

When only a very small sophomore Edie was chosen to be president of the Choral Club and also Secretary of her home room. During her junior year she was Assistant Editor of the MAGNET, and this year she has worked endlessly on the Year Book.

Edie enjoys field hockey and skating, and, much to the amazement of everyone, hopscotch! In the summer, some of her time is spent with the girls who belong to the club Clest, of which she is Secretary. Edie is always collecting records by Glen Miller and Louis Prima!

Next September will find Edie at the Worcester Memorial Hospital, training for the nursing profession.

Her foremost ambition is to meet and talk with Van Johnson; but, if this is not fulfilled, she plans to enter the Army Nurse Corps when her nurse's training is completed. Good luck to a "sweet and lovely" girl!



LORRAINE THERESA PLOUFFE

"Sweet Lorraine."

"Plouffy," as her friends call her, was born on October 18, 1926. She entered St. Cecilia's School in the first grade, and was graduated from the eighth grade. She then went to junior high and graduated from the ninth grade. After her three years in junior high she entered high school.

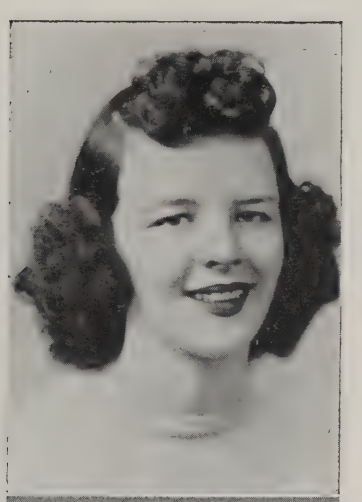
Whenever there's a football or basketball game you'll find "Plouffy" there. She goes to all of them, and helps keep up the school spirit. She likes to watch the boys play those games, but the sport that she likes best is volleyball.

She finds history very interesting, and it is her best liked subject.

Collecting snapshots, she likes doing very much; and she has taken it up as a hobby. She has pictures of her many friends, and also has pictures of animals and scenery.

In her junior year she was an usher at the Senior Reception.

She has no plans as to what she will do after she graduates, but she is ambitious, and we are sure she will make good.



MARILYN LOUISE POLLOCK

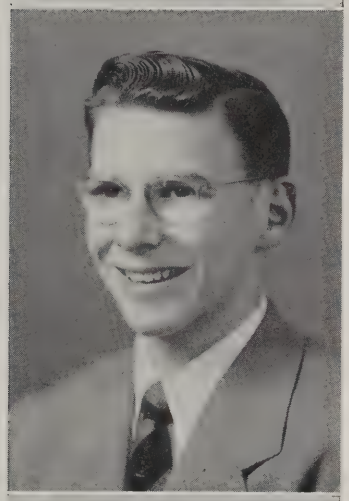
"I Never Dreamed It Could Be."

On April 6, 1927, a tiny little miss was born and given the name Marilyn.

She has always attended the Leominster public schools. She has been a member of Speech Club for two years. This year she holds the position of Secretary. She was Student Coach for the Senior Play in Interclass Play Contest, and she helped in many other ways with Speech Club activities.

To most of us, Marilyn has no nickname; but by a few intimate friends she is called "Percy." Marilyn doesn't care for the name; but, when she smiles at you and that pesky dimple, as she calls it, gets into action, you know she isn't really angry.

Her favorite sport is ice skating, and her favorite subject is English. Marilyn started her senior year right by making the Second Honor Roll. Some people think her quiet; but, when you are in a class with her, you find they are entirely wrong. All in all, work or play, you will always find Marilyn a worthwhile and wonderful friend.



RICHARD HARDING PORTER

"Sunday, Monday, or Always."

Richard Porter, better known by his friends as "Cap," first saw the light on July 9, 1927.

"Cap" started his schooling at George Street School but was interrupted when his family moved to Gardner. A year later he moved back to Leominster, where he completed his schooling.

Cap has been very active in high school, having been a member of the basketball, football, baseball, and track teams. He also took part in the Senior play this year. He has been Editor-in-Chief of the Press Club.

During Cap's leisure time he plays baseball and basketball for the Whalom Reds. He is the head of the DeMolay, an organization for boys, and a junior assistant of the Scouts.

Cap's name has appeared on the Honor Roll many times during his senior year.

For hobbies, Cap likes to take apart and repair radios.

Cap has made a great success of himself during his high school career. He has passed the Army Air Corps test, but, since enlistments have closed, he expects to go into the Navy soon.

Cap plans to go to a college of journalism when he gets out of the Navy.

THERESA PRONOVOST

"A Friend Good and True."

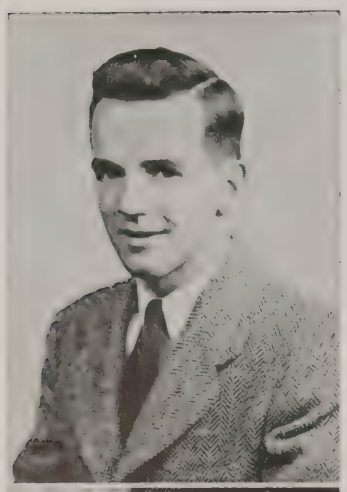
Theresa was born on May 4, 1927, in Boston, Massachusetts. She was a year old when she moved to Leominster. She attended St. Cecilia's Parochial School for six years, the junior high school for three years, and the senior high school for three years.

Theresa has been on the Honor Roll many times. Because of her scholastic standing, she was made a Junior Member of the Fortnightly Club. She has pursued the Commercial Course throughout her three years in high school. Incidentally, bookkeeping and typing are her favorite subjects.

Her favorite pastime is roller skating. She is a member of the R. S. R. O. A. Club at Whalom. Football is her favorite sport. Theresa is always there at the games, cheering for her team. Whenever she has any spare time she listens to recordings of Glen Miller and Bing Crosby. Collecting snapshots is her hobby.

At the present time she is employed at J. C. Penney's.

After graduation, Theresa would like to do office work, or become a bookkeeper. We all know she will succeed in whatever she attempts, because of her pleasing personality and her neatness. Best of luck to you, Theresa!



ROBERT LEON QUINN

"The Sheik."

Robert Quinn or "Quinnie," as most of his friends call him, is one of the most popular members of our class. Quinnie was born on April 29, 1927, and is the son of Mrs. Arlene Quinn of 8 Orchard Street. Before coming to senior high school, Bob attended Field School and junior high.

Always a proficient sportsman, Quinnie has participated in Varsity Football, Basketball, and Baseball during his three years in high school.

Another of his extra-curricular activities has been reporting for the Athletic Staff of the Press Club. He was also on the Decorating Committee for the Senior Prom. Besides all this he has been Vice-President of his home-room during his senior year.

Although "Quinnie" likes all his subjects, the two which he most enjoys are English and history.

"Bob" has two sports competing for the number one spot on his list of favorites, football and basketball. In his spare time he collects sport pictures.

After graduation Quinnie intends to enlist in the United State Navy.

EILEEN MARY ANN REGAN

"More and More."

Eileen is known to her friends as a "swell" kid and one who always has a smile.

During her three years at senior high she has taken the General Course. Her name has appeared on the Honor Roll many times. Eileen's favorite subjects are chemistry and drawing.

The sports which she likes best are bowling and swimming. She also enjoys attending football and basketball games.

Outside of school Eileen spends much of her time working at Cluetts and Peabody Co. Her favorite pastime is listening to her favorite radio singer, Bing Crosby.

Eileen is one who is always willing to help in any way possible.

After graduation she plans to become a Cadet Nurse at the Leominster Hospital where her sweet disposition will enable her to succeed in her chosen career.

JUNE FRANCES REGAN

"Love in Bloom."

Hearing the song "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" immediately brings to mind a picture of the cute, dark-haired girl known by her friends as June Regan.

June has been an active member of the business staff of the MAGNET for three years.

Each year in both junior and senior high schools, her name has appeared on the Honor Roll.

Along with many other bobby-sockers of today, she enjoys the hobby of collecting popular records, which is one of the reasons for her fondness for dancing.

During the winter months, in her spare time, June is often seen ice skating at various ponds throughout the city.

In high school she feels that the subject which has been most enjoyable and has proved to be of the most value to her is English.

Because of her outstanding personality and sincerity, June has made many friends among her classmates.

After graduation, Junie, along with many other girls, will enter the field of nursing, and she is hoping that someday she will become a Navy Nurse.

RITA CORA REMY

"All I Need Is You."

Because of her winning personality and vivaciousness, "Rem" has made many friends during her high school career.

Her classmates have shown their confidence in her ability by electing her captain of their gym class for three consecutive years.

She was a member of the Girls' Varsity Basketball team and was also active in all other forms of sports.

Because of her sportsmanship, she was awarded letters in sports for each of her three years in high school.

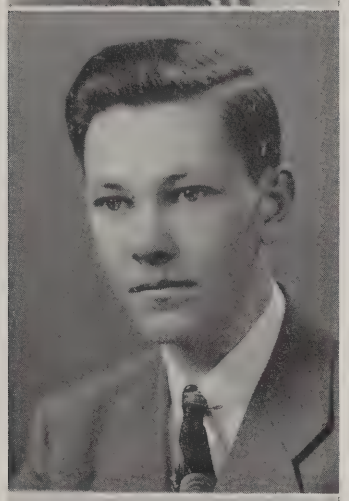
"Rem" has the very unusual hobby of collecting pictures of district courts.

As an outstanding member of her French class, she was chosen, during her senior year, to serve on the executive board of the French Club.

Almost any afternoon you will find "Rem" enjoying herself at the U. S. O. for high school pupils.

Although she leads a very busy life, she manages to find time to work at Miles Kedex Co. several hours a week.

"Rem's" greatest ambition is to become a teacher in that ever growing field of physical education.



HOWARD BERNARD RICHARDSON

"Whispering."

"Howie," as he is called by his friends, has the very interesting hobby of reading and collecting railroad books, and of learning about Diesel locomotives. In his spare time you may find him at the B and M roundhouse in Fitchburg, picking up information on the operation and maintenance of locomotives.

The subjects that "Ricky" (another nickname) enjoys most are English and automotive mechanics, in both of which he does well. Howard holds the position of Tardy Clerk in the Library under the direction of Mr. Coburn. You have probably seen him in the various rooms period A, collecting tardy slips from the pupils.

Howard attends the Pre-Induction Club as he expects to enter the Maritime Service upon graduation. The war has broken up his plans of making a career of railroading.

He also knows a great deal about the machinist's trade because he took an evening course in this at the trade school last year. As he is interested in this type of work, he enjoyed the course very much.

Although he didn't go out for the team, "Howie" is deeply concerned with football. He also likes bowling and fishing.

Howard makes friends very easily and is always willing to help out anyone, whether his friend or not. This trait has won him many friends.

ELIZABETH FRANCES ROBINSON

"Don't Leave Me Now."

Elizabeth, better known to all as "Betty," was born in Waterville, Maine, on June 30, 1927. She has acquired most of her education in Leominster as she moved here at an early age.

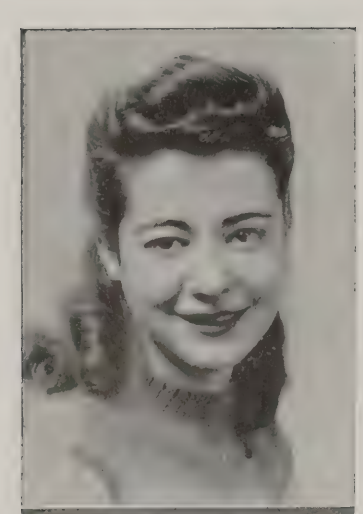
Betty's cheerful personality makes her well-liked by everyone she knows. Many of us girls envy her naturally curly brown locks.

She has been a very active member of her class. As she enjoys sports she has participated in a great many, including volley ball, soccer, field hockey, basketball and softball. Competing in tennis matches is one of her favorite pastimes.

Her name has appeared quite frequently on the Honor Roll during all three years at high school. Because of this she was made an Honorary Junior Member of the Fortnightly in her junior year. One of Betty's favorite school activities is Press Club. She has been an ardent member for three years.

Betty enjoys dancing and reading, and she has a wide variety of books that she has collected.

Her favorite subjects are English and biology. Incidentally, she excels in biology, and this will help her immensely in her chosen career—nursing. We all know that Betty will do well in this field as she has certainly shown us she is capable in it.



JOSEPHINE ANN ROCCA

"Take It Easy."

On July 2, 1927, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rene Rocca of Newark, New Jersey. These proud parents named their daughter Josephine.

She attended kindergarten prior to moving to Leominster. The rest of her school days were spent here in the public schools.

Her hobby is drawing cartoons, which she does very well. After graduation she hopes to have the opportunity of going to an art school.

"Josie," as she is better known by her classmates, was a member of the orchestra and Art Club in her sophomore year.

She has been on the Publicity Committee for most of the events which our class has sponsored.

One sport which "Josie" likes very much is swimming. She does this at every opportunity possible.

As time goes on "Josie" will probably have her hobby, cartooning, as a well paying job

WILLIAM VAL RODRIQUENZ

"Moonlight Mood."

On a warm sunny day, in the merry merry month of May, there was born a boy, William Talmers Rodriquenz, known to all his friends as "Willy."

Willy's life in the grade schools was uneventful except that he skipped the "third grade" and made a few honor rolls in the junior high school (believe it or not). He also was in the Band, Orchestra, and the Music Club, not to mention his being Secretary of his home room in the seventh grade, and Treasurer of his home room in the eighth.

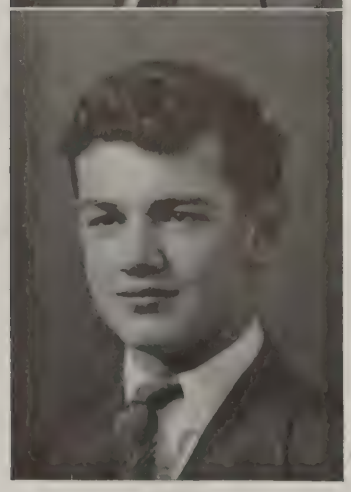
During the early fall of September, Willy reached the "goal of all hard working pupils," the senior high school. He was very active in the senior high, being a member of the orchestra and the band, and being one of the boys responsible for the music for the Senior Play. He also helped plan the Senior Assembly.

Willy is quite a talented musician. Besides playing the sax he also plays drums and bass.

"Willy's" favorite hobby is listening to Coleman Hawkins and Art Tatum records.

Incidentally, Willy is five feet seven, weighs 150 pounds, has green eyes and black curly hair.

His ambition is to play with a big-name band.



NORMAN JOSEPH FRANCIS ROGERS

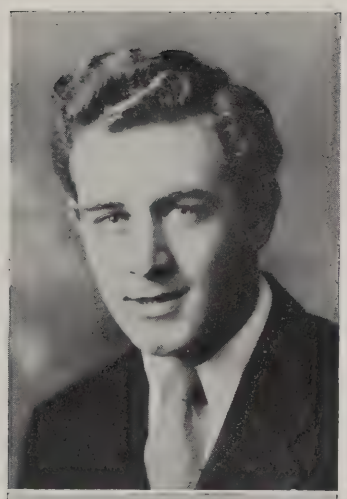
"My Melancholy Baby."

Norman Rogers, better known as "Norm" to his friends was born on October 21, 1927. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of 499 Mechanic Street. Before entering L. H. S. he attended local schools.

His name appeared on the Third Honor Roll throughout his junior year. His favorite subject is algebra, in which he takes a keen interest.

"Norm" was a member of the football squad during his sophomore year, and also participated in Interclass Basketball during his three years on "the hill." Aside from these sports, he also likes to fish, skate, and play baseball. Bird study and the collecting of nests are the hobbies which he enjoys very much.

"Norm" has a pleasant personality and makes friends very easily. After graduation he wishes to join the Navy and specialize in radio or radar.



EDWARD GEORGE SAFER

"Deacon Jones."

Edward George Safer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Safer, was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on June 8, 1927.

He came to Leominster at the age of five and began his scholastic career at the Lincoln Grammar School, in which he attained recognition as an outstanding student. He kept up his good work in the junior high, which made it possible for him to be a member of group one for all the three years. He made the Honor Roll most every term. While in junior high and senior high school, Eddie has shown a definite liking and skill in mathematics, which brought him a prize in geometry in his sophomore year. Of course his favorite subjects are algebra, geometry and trigonometry.

As for sports, Eddie has played football and basketball. He started playing basketball at a very early age, which helped him quite a bit when he played for the high school. His football career started in his junior year. After a little experience and some bruises, Eddie became a fine guard and helped our 1945 L. H. S. team to success.

Eddie's favorite pastimes are dancing and vacationing. He also has a musical mind and plays the violin as a hobby. He has been a member of the junior and senior high school orchestra for five years and has also been a member of the Choral Club, which he greatly enjoys.

Eddie is a regular guy in his pegged pants and "sharp" clothes; however he will soon leave to don a uniform which is strictly "on the beam;" that is, Uncle Sam's G. I.

MINERVA DORIS SARKIN

"Come to Me, My Honey."

Minerva Sarkin, better known to all as "Minnie," first saw the light in Winchendon, Massachusetts, on June 5, 1927. She attended the Winchendon schools until the middle of the third grade when she moved to Leominster and entered Pierce School.

Minnie is envied by many of us girls for her beautiful brown hair, and also for her pretty eyes and long eyelashes. Wherever Minnie is there's sure to be someone laughing, for one of her outstanding characteristics is her ability to make people laugh.

However, she takes her school work quite seriously as may be seen by her record. She has made the Honor Roll every term in high school. For this scholastic standing, she was made an Honorary Junior Member of the Fortnightly Club. In her junior year Minnie was Vice-President of the Biology Club. Incidentally, her favorite subjects are biology and chemistry, and she excels in both of these.

Outside of school Minnie is very active in church work. She is president of the Young People's Society of the All Saints' Chapel. She has represented her church at many convocations.

In her spare time Minnie likes to sketch in pen and pencil. During the summer you're sure to find her working in her garden; that is, if she isn't swimming. She also enjoys reading religious books.

After graduation Minnie plans to go in training at the Burbank Hospital in Fitchburg. We feel sure that she'll become an outstanding nurse.

DAVID STOWE WASS

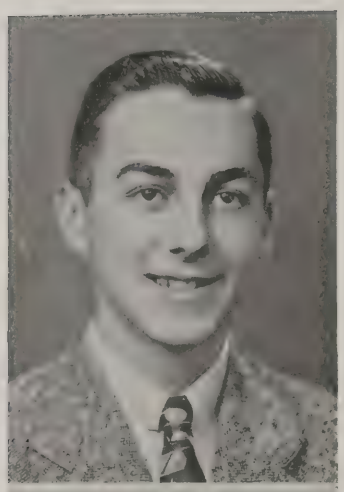
"Sailing, Sailing."

David Wass, called "Dave" by his friends, is a man of many interests. During his three years on "the hill" he has been a very active member of the Classical Course. His name has appeared on the Second Honor Roll many times. He enjoys history and chemistry more than any other subjects. He worked on the scoreboard at Doyle Field during three football seasons and did a good job at it.

His out-of-school activities are many. He enjoys building ship and airplane models, of which he has a large number. He is also a very talented piano player. He has been an officer in the local chapter Order of DeMolay for some time and is well liked by all his associates in the chapter. He has been employed in a greenhouse for two years and this work has increased his desires to go to an agricultural school, such as Amherst, after graduation from L. H. S.

His favorite sports are swimming, skating and skiing. Whenever the snow is deep on the ground, you can almost always be sure that "Dave" is at the ski tow, indulging in his favorite sport.

We all wish Dave the best of luck in whatever he undertakes.



ROBERT ARTHUR SASSEVILLE

"As Time Goes By."

Bob was born in Leominster on January 11, 1928. He has attended Leominster schools. In the junior and senior high schools he has pursued the College Course. He has taken the regular college subjects, and in addition to these he has taken some of the special courses given to those interested in aviation. Among these are navigation, meteorology, and theory of flight.

These courses fit right in with one of Bob's hobbies, which is flying. He has already earned his student pilot's license. Besides flying, photography, taxidermy, and bird study take up Bob's spare time. In addition to these activities, he belongs to the Gremlin Club and is a member of the C. A. P.

During vacations and after school Bob has worked at the Standard Tool Co. When he finds time, his favorite sport is swimming in which he excels.

If you wish to see him during a lunch period, you will probably find him in the cafeteria, arguing with Eddy Lamoureux about the merits or demerits of some plane.

Next to flying, Bob's greatest interest is medicine. Some day he hopes to become a doctor.

PHYLLIS DIANE SAWYER

"Maybe."

In Sterling, on the warm summer morning of August 23, 1927, this farmerette was born. "Phyl," which her friends call her, attended her first nine grades in Sterling, then came to high school in Leominster, where her name has appeared constantly on the Honor Roll.

In her sophomore year she was a member of the Biology Club and, in her junior and senior years, a member of the Magnet Staff.

Phyl likes to ski and enjoys swimming enough to be a Senior Life Saver. For the last year Phyl has entertained servicemen of the Prest Canteen in Lancaster, as her hobby. Because of her winsome ways and thoughtful manners the servicemen enjoy themselves in her company.

If you ever make a telephone call in Sterling, chances are that the operator's voice will be Phyl's. It may be against rules, but ask her if she is busy; if she isn't, talk to her for a while. You'll find it a pleasant conversation.

Next September, Phyllis plans to enter Worcester Memorial Hospital to go in training. Her favorite subject in school has been chemistry; that ought to be an asset in her chosen profession. We all know Phyl's pleasing personality will make her an excellent nurse.

JEAN WALTON

"With Those Flirty, Flirty Eyes."

Jean, better known as "Jeanne," comes from Sterling where she has lived all her life.

During her three years of high school, Jeanne has been in the Interclass Play Contest (in her junior year), the Choral Club, and the Glee Club. Her scholastic standing is that of the average student.

Jeanne is the girl with the pleasing personality and winning smile that makes her well liked by all her fellow class-mates.

Jeanne's favorite pastime is going dancing (with Sam!) She also likes football. Of course, we all know about the sodas at the B. C., served by Jeanne.

Next year Jean is planning on being a hairdresser. Since she has been the kind of girl we cannot easily forget, she is leaving L. H. S. with a lot of friends and happy memories behind her.

THERESA MARIE SHANNON

"Dream."

On January 14, 1927, in Hartford, Connecticut, a lovely girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Shannon. At the age of four she came to Leominster, Massachusetts, to grow up into a wonderful young lady. She attended St. Leo's Parochial, junior high, and then she entered Leominster High School. For the past three years, she has become a friend of both the teachers and students of L. H. S.

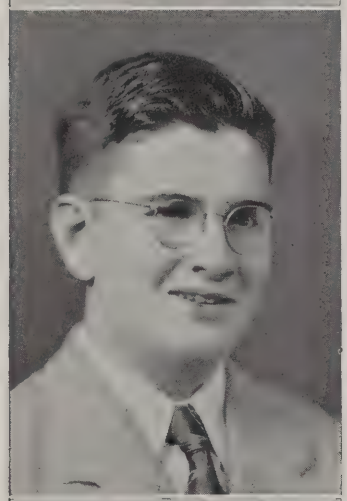
"Marie," as she is called by her fellow classmates, is a shy and quiet girl with a very sweet disposition. Her eyes are especially noticeable since they seem to twinkle all the time.

The sport she likes most is swimming. Among the other sports which she enjoys are bowling, roller skating, and attending football and basketball games. Her favorite pastime is listening to the radio, especially Bing Crosby.

Although Marie has worked after school and has not had time to participate in school activities, she has always been interested in her school and willing to help it in any way possible.

Throughout high school she has taken the General Course. Typewriting is the subject she has liked most, and she has taken it for the past two years. Other subjects which she has enjoyed during her school years are science, chemistry, and algebra.

After graduation she plans to enter Leominster Hospital as a Cadet Nurse. Her teachers and friends both wish her the success that is sure to come to such a delightful person.



JOHN DENIS SHEA

"Say It Again."

John, better known to his friends as Jack, has taken the College Course in high school. For the past three years his name has appeared frequently on the Honor Roll. He is interested mainly in history and mathematical subjects.

For outside hobbies he enjoys taking pictures and driving. He is an active member of the Magnet Staff and the school band, and has has contributed also to assemblies put on by the French and the English classes. His favorite sport is basketball, although he is an energetic sports fan. When school is out, his driving comes in handy, for he drives a truck for the market at which he works. He also finds time to belong to the Comets A. A.

Jack's most memorable experience was the assembly put on by language classes; his French 11 class was picked to put on a play in French.

Jack intends to enter college after graduation.

BETTY MAE SMITH

"All the Things You Are."

Betty, or "Smitty," as she is called by her numerous friends, has been an active member of her class during her high school career.

Smitty is taking a mixed course, which includes College and Commercial subjects. This was necessary so that Smitty could be eligible for acceptance in the United States Cadet Nurse Corps. She has gained admittance at the Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg, and will start training there in September. From there, Smitty hopes to become a Navy Nurse.

Smitty was elected President of her sophomore and Junior Home Rooms. In her senior year she was chosen as a Junior Honorary Member of the Fortnightly Club, because her name appeared so frequently on the Honor Roll.

Chemistry and English are the subjects that Smitty enjoys most.

Outside of school you can see Smitty swimming in the summer and tobogganning in the winter. She has the strange but interesting hobby of collecting jewelry. She has jewelry from many foreign countries as well as from the United States.

A pleasing personality goes well with Smitty's smilling blue eyes. With this gay and pleasing manner, she will undoubtedly be a success in her career as an "Angel of Mercy."

THERESA YVONNE ST. CYR

"Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Brown-eyed, brown-haired Theresa St. Cyr, better known as "Terry," was born on February 9, 1928. She received her first eight years of schooling at St. Cecilia's Parochial School. She entered the ninth grade at junior high school and then went on to senior high school.

Terry has always been on the Honor Roll. Because of her good scholastic standing she was made an Honorary Junior Member of the Fortnightly Club.

Of all the subjects in her Commercial Course, she enjoys typewriting the most, and has received many certificates in this field.

Terry's favorite sport is roller skating. She may often be seen gliding smoothly at the Skating Arena.

Her hobbies are listening to music, reading, and embroidering. She likes all kinds of music except jazz, and reads almost everything that comes within her reach.

This winter, Theresa took part in a musical assembly at school.

Because of her cheery attitude and good manners, Theresa is liked by everyone. We all wish her luck in her future career.

NANCY MARION STUPAK

"At Last."

"Nan," as her friends call her, was born on September 2, 1927, in Leominster.

At an early age Nan tended to be a studious child. When she reached the ripe age of fourteen she won the Latin prize. Since then she has studied languages; namely, Latin, German, French, and Spanish. However, she has always found English her most interesting subject.

Her name has appeared on the Honor Roll constantly since the seventh grade. She has been Vice-President of her sophomore and junior home rooms. This year she is President of her senior home room. She has been an active member of the MAGNET Staff for the past three years. In addition she has been a member of the French Club and several girls' sports teams. Her favorite sports are skiing at Sheldon Hill and skating at Coggshall Park.

During her spare time she finds great pleasure in reading historical novels. One of her favorites, which she has read several times, is "Gone With the Wind."

In preceding years she has had small parts in some school plays. This year she is a student director of the Senior Class Play.

After graduation Nancy hopes to continue her education in some worthwhile profession. We all know that she will be successful in any field she pursues.

PATRICIA LOUISE SULLIVAN

"Softly and Tenderly."

Patricia Louise Sullivan was born on January 26, 1927. (Ah, Bless the Day!) Pat came to L. H. S. in the latter part of her sophomore year from Gardner High. Since entering L. H. S. she has been a member of the French Club. In her junior year, she made Third Honor Roll twice. Her favorite subjects are music and German.

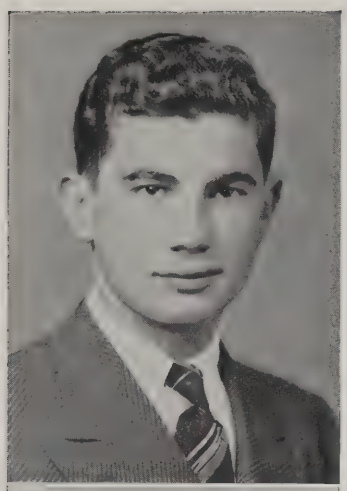
When it comes to music, she is a classical music fan. You know, Bach, Beethoven, and minus the boogie-woogie. Since we are telling all, we will include Pat's weaknesses. Weakness number one comes in the form of Nelson Eddy. (She loves that boy!) Yes, dear reader, now it can be told. She took little interest in school activities, but devoted all to Mr. Eddy. "Come up and see her scrapbook sometime!" (Her etchings went into the scrap drive. War you know!!!)

Her favorite sports are swimming, skating, and horse back riding—when she can stay on the animal's back. Remember, Pat?

Her ambitions are to become a reporter, and (sh!) to learn to ride a horse.

When she has become a "famous" reporter, she wants to become a music critic. You know, the guy that gets all the dope on Ezie Pinza's flu or Arturo Toscanini's lumbago.

Good luck, Pat!



ANTHONY DOMENIC TATA

"Take Me Out to the Ball Game."

Anthony Tata was born on St. Patrick's day in the year 1927.

"Tony," as he is called by his classmates, in the year 1945 has been furthering his studies in the senior high on "the hill." His most liked subjects are human relations and history. During the club period he has been found in room 18 for the pre-induction class.

His father, who would not permit him to go out for sports in his sophomore year, broke down under constant begging of Tony to participate in sports. Out on the baseball diamond he was a standout Second Baseman at L. H. S. where he batted a cool 4.19. A gold medal was awarded him for being voted "The Most Valuable Player" in the St. Anna's Baseball League. He also saw service with the Carbarn Nine in the Recreational League. In Interclass Sports, such as basketball and softball, Tony was a great asset to the Senior Class. He hopes to get a chance at the professional game in the near future.

Our sincere best wishes to Tony, who we know will become a success in his chosen endeavor.

ALINE LORRAINE TELLIER

"Do I Care?"

Aline Tellier, better known to her classmates as "Legs," was born in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. She is the daughter of Mrs. Olivine Tellier of 162 Sixth Street, Leominster.

Her primary education was received at St. Cecelia's Parochial School, after which she entered the Leominster Public Schools in her freshmen year.

While attending the junior and senior high schools, Aline has taken the Commercial Course. Her favorite subjects are bookkeeping and typing. She has acquired many certificates in the field of typing.

In her junior year she was an usher for the Senior Reception.

Aline's favorite sports include bowling, dancing, swimming, and attending football and basketball games. Among her favorite hobbies are knitting sweaters, scarfs, and mittens, collecting snapshots from pen pals, collecting every-day cards from her many friends.

Aline is now doing clerical work for the Great American Plastics, Inc. After graduation she plans to take a Civil Service examination for a job at Fort Devens, doing clerical work.

THERESA MARGARET TESSIER

"Someone New."

On July 30, 1927, a tiny brown-eyed, brown-haired baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tessier of 252 Spruce Street. This little girl was named Theresa.

Her first eight years of schooling were completed at St. Cecilia's Parochial School. She then attended junior high, after which she entered high school.

Theresa has been an active member and secretary of the French Club. During her junior year she was on the Refreshment Committee, and was also an usher at the Senior Reception. Her name has appeared occasionally on the Honor Roll.

The subjects she has enjoyed most in her three years at high school are French and shorthand.

Football is her favorite sport.

Her hobby is collecting souvenirs from different parts of the world.

After school hours, Theresa works at Cecile's Corner Store as a "soda jerk."

Theresa is envied by many girls because of the ring she wears on her third finger, left hand.

After graduating, she would like to become a stenographer or a general office worker. Her pleasant personality and neat appearance are bound to help her get ahead in whatever she attempts. Good luck, Theresa, from L.H.S.

BEVERLY JOSEPHINE THOMAS

"Blue Skies."

Beverly, called "Bev" by her many friends, was born in 1927. Enrolled in the Classical Course, she has made the Honor Roll many times throughout junior and senior high school.

In junior high, "Bev" held various home room offices. She was a member of "LeCircle Francais" during her last year at L. H. S.

In her sophomore year, "Bev" was a member of the Glee Club; and in her junior year she belonged to the French Club.

She reads books, books, and more books. She is an admirer of Richard Wright, Daphne DuMaurier, and Howard Fast. "Bev" counts "William Wordsworth as one of her favorite poets.

Although "Bev" does not participate in sports activities ,she is an ardent football, baseball, and basketball fan.

"Bev's" favorite pastime, hobby, and chief enjoyment is dancing. The band she admires most in Lionel Hampton's. Her friends say that "Bev" will walk a hundred miles to hear him play. But, Beverly's musical appreciation does not end in the realm of swing. On Saturday afternoons she may be found in the vicinity of her radio, listening to the opera. "Mignon" is among her favorites.

A few of her pet hates are gum-chewing, double features, and false gossip.

Beverly plans to enter Howard University this fall, to study social work.

Our best wishes are with you, "Bev!'

LORRAINE THERESA TOURIGNY

"Wishing."

On the bitter cold night of November 4, 1927, Mr. and Mrs. William Tourigny became the proud parents of a daughter whom they called Lorraine.

Lorraine received her early education at St. Cecilia's Parochial School and entered the Leominster Public School in her freshman year.

To many of her friends Lorraine is known as "Turner."

During her three years at the Senior High School, Turner has taken the Commercial Course. Typing is her favorite subject, and she has acquired many certificates in this field.

Turner, being a member of the French Club, has faithfully participated in all its activities. During her junior year she ushered at the Senior Reception.

Outside of school, she is a member of the well-known St. Jean's Degree Team.

Turner's favorite sports are skating, dancing, bowling, and attending football games. Her hobbies include knitting, especially sweaters, and collecting records.

After graduation Turner hopes to get a job doing clerical work, and we know that whatever she will do in the future will be done with great success.

VIRGINIA THURSTON

"My Song."

Virginia Thurston's first musical (?) note was heard in August of 1927. And now when anyone thinks of "Gina" one hears sweet music, because she does have a delightful, clear voice. Her ability to play Beethoven or Boogie equally well has lent much enjoyment to our class for many years.

Her favorite subjects are United States History and Latin, and she has proven it by being on the Honor Roll every time it has appeared for three, or rather six, years.

She has been a Cabinet Member for three years, serving as Treasurer and Secretary, also. She is now President of the Girls' Glee Club, and was an active member of French Club in her junior year.

Her coaching of our Junior Play and the Co-Chairmanship of "Greek to You" should be mentioned as showing her creative ability.

While not so artistic at it, she thoroughly enjoys an afternoon of skiing or skating.

We admire her beautifully hand knit sweaters.

This fall Gina will enter Skidmore College, where she will major in music.

Good luck, Gina. The world appreciates good music!

JOSEPH RALPH VAIRO

"Oh Dem Golden Slippers."

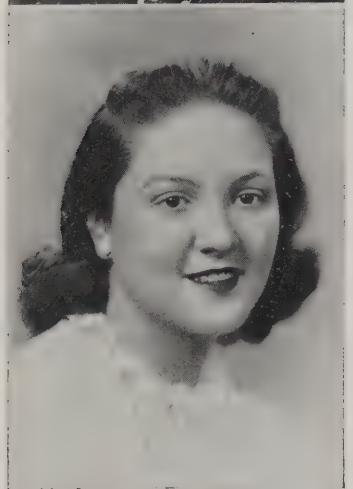
Joseph Ralph Vairo was born in Leominster on May 22, 1927. His proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vairo. Joseph's grammar school days were happily spent at Lancaster Street School. His education continued through the Leominster Junior High School where he lengthened the Honor Roll many times. Joe held many home room offices.

He left the junior high school, via graduation, to go on to Leominster High School. Much of Leominster High's football success may look back on Joe, for a team could never go on without a capable manager.

We cannot forget Joe's musical career. He played the fiddle in the outstanding Lancaster Street School Orchestra. Probably his long years of practice made it possible for him to play first violin in the Junior High School Orchestra and go on to the Senior High School Orchestra.

Joe's favorite subject is biology, in which he has been an outstanding student. He also likes chemistry very much.

Joe planned on being an accountant, but his plans may have to be postponed for a short time while he discards his sharp clothes and acquires a uniform that represents a liberty loving nation.



CARLENE ZOLL VAN VLECK

"Ain't Misbehavin'!"

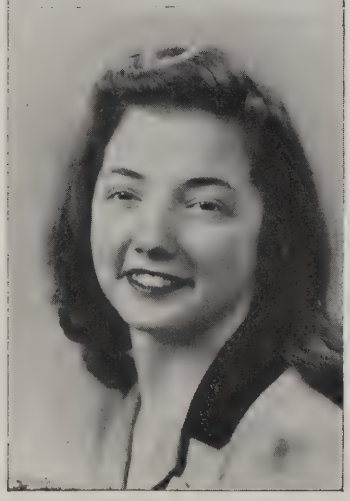
Carlene, known to her friends as "Van," comes from Sterling, where she graduated from junior high school.

She has taken the Commercial Course throughout high school. Her favorite subjects have been Public Speaking and Human Relations I.

Van belonged to the Choral Club for two years. During her sophomore year she was a member of the Glee Club and the MAGNET Staff. She also took part in several plays during her three years at L. H. S. Two of these were plays in the Interclass Play Contest, and a third was the Senior Class Play "Greek To You." Besides all this, Carline has been able to get her name on the Honor Roll.

Her favorite pastimes are dancing and going to the movies . . . or should we say working at the movies? Everyone has seen Van's familiar face peering out from behind the ticket seller's booth at the Metropolitan. Music also takes up a considerable amount of Carlene's time. She enjoys both Classical and popular.

Because of Van's well-rounded personality we know that she will get along successfully in the outside world. We'll always remember her congenial manner and her ability to make friends.



CAROL JANE VAN VLECK

"Little Miss Mischief."

Carol Jane Van Vleck first saw the light of day on October 9, 1927, in the small town of Littleton, New Hampshire. From there she moved to Worcester and then on to Pratt's Junction, where she now resides.

She gained recognition by being a winner in the Annual Speech Contest in her senior year.

"Van," as she is often called, is easily distinguished from the rest of the clan by rusty colored hair.

Her favorite hobby is collecting post cards from all over the world. In the last few years she has acquired very many from a number of different countries.

Most of the members of the period A, Human Relations II class, will remember her witty answers to Mr. Rogers' remarks. Or are they just plain sarcastic?

Now her main interest lies somewhere in the Mariannas. Really though, we can't tell about Carol; we never know what to expect in that line.

She has followed the College Course for three years. Among her many subjects, she has been most interested in Algebra I. Despite her main interest in one subject she has showed sufficient interest in the others to be frequently on the Honor Roll.

Van's ambition is to be a receptionist in some business firm.

CHARLES JAMES WEAVER

"I Dream of You."

"Chas" has an interesting hobby, which is collecting post cards from friends. He has numerous cards from many different places and people.

Math and gym are the subjects which he does well in and enjoys most.

Not only is "Chas" an active member of the Comets' Athletic Association of Leominster, taking part in many of its activities, but he also holds an office. Besides this he played basketball in his sophomore and senior years, and also football in his junior year. As you can tell by this, his favorite sport is basketball, but he also likes baseball. Outside of school he likes to play pool.

"Chas," or "Charlie" as he is called by his friends, is very congenial and is well liked throughout the school.

His friends all wish him success when he enters the Navy after graduation.

RICHARD SLADE WOODS

"Peg O' My Heart"

On December 6, in Pompton Lakes, New Jersey, there was born a new member of the Woods family. He came to Leominster at the age of three. his school education has been gained in the Leominster system.

Dick was President of his home room for two years and Secretary for one year in junior high school. In his sophomore year, he had a part in the Interclass Play Contest and was on the Honor Roll twice. "Woodsie's" junior and senior years have been very active; he has been a member of the Press Club for two years, President and Secretary of his home rooms, and production manager of the Senior Play.

Dick took the Commercial Course, and his favorite subject is bookkeeping.

Skiing is his favorite sport, although in his junior year he was on the football team.

"Woodsie" expects to join the Navy when he graduates; and then he expects to enter a business college in Boston.

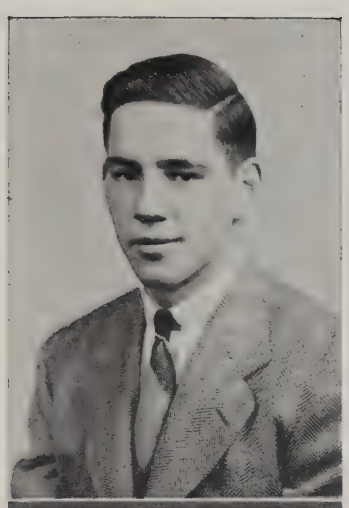
JACK RICHARD WOODSMALL

"If You Are But A Dream."

"Woodie," as he is usually called, comes from the backwoods of Pleasant Street. The first school he attended was No. 6 School House; from there he went to Bennet School. The junior high and the senior high school were the places where his next six years of schooling was spent.

Jack has been a farmer since he was "knee-high-to-a-grass-hopper." He has been on many prom committees and was one of the stage managers for the Senior Play.

After graduating from high school, "Woodie" expects to enter the Army or Navy to study Diesel engines.



DONALD WRIGHT

"I'm Making Believe."

Pete Wright has been an active member of the Leominster schools for twelve years. He has taken the Commercial Course during his school years. The subjects enjoyed most by Pete are auto mechanics and history. He has been a member of the Press Club for two years, and in his senior year he was head of the "Training Table."

Pete's favorite sports are baseball and basketball. He has played basketball for one year and has played Varsity Baseball for the past three years. His favorite pastime, out of school, is playing baseball and basketball for the Whalom Reds.

Pete hopes to get into the Marine Corps after he has received his diploma.

JOHN ROY WYMAN

"My Dreams Are Getting Better All the Time."

John Wyman was born and educated in Leominster and has always been a resident of Leominster. He was born on September 2, 1927.

"Johnnie" is the nickname he is known by to all of his friends.

His hobby is building airplanes and small boats, which he does fairly well. He has some excellent models of boats that he has carved from different types of wood. He makes these boat models without using any plans at all. His work is all done by eye and it comes out well for the type of work it is.

The subject that he enjoys most is freehand drawing. In his room at home he has a set of water colors and he uses these to practice drawing during his spare time.

He was elected President of his home room during the eighth grade. He took part in the graduation play and exercises during his last year there.

"Johnnie's" favorite sport is fishing, which he does both summer and winter. When he goes fishing he usually comes home with a beautiful string of fish. Fishing is a sport where one has to be patient and quiet in order to get a good catch. This probably accounts for his most outstanding characteristic, which is "quietness." We have known "Johnnie" to sit patiently for two and three hours at a time in order to catch his usual large number of fish.

"Johnnie's" plans for the future have been interrupted by the war, but we wish him luck during his service to the armed forces of the United States.

MARGARET ALYCE YEAW

"Embrace Me."

Margie Yeaw—everyone knows her and everyone likes her. A big smile for everyone, a swell sense of humor with just the right amount of a serious side, too, real friendliness, and a dash of Irish Temper to match those flashing blue eyes, make a "right combination" for winning all the friends she has, both in school and outside.

Margie (don't ever address her as Margaret, please) started high school as just another lowly sophomore until, in November of that year, she set the class of '45 on the map by becoming the first sophomore ever to win first prize in a Better Speech Contest. After that there was no stopping her where speaking and acting were concerned. Besides the gold medal from her debut as a speaker, she has been awarded a silver medal for speaking; and, in the annual American Legion Contest, she was a second prize winner in her junior year and first prize winner and Leominster representative in her senior year. At school she's given top notch performances in class and interclass plays, as well as in short assembly programs.

Of all the things Margie has written, one series in particular will be remembered for quite a while. As the "Keyhole Reporter" last year, she gave a short account during each assembly for several weeks, of the goings-on at school, flavored with a style of writing that keeps the student body begging for more.

Along with her other talents, this gal has a remarkable flare for getting herself into embarrassing predicaments—but we won't say anymore on this subject.

Margie's a very busy person. When it comes to any school activity,—from singing with the Choral Club to serving on the advisory committee to TAC, she's right there, enthusiastic and eager to de her part.

Horseback riding, swimming, and field hockey are the sports she likes best. She spends her spare time listening to what's new on the platters and mopping up cokes with the kids at Green's.

All of us are sure that Margie will go far in the profession she's chosen to study, journalism, not only because she has capabilities, but because her name is Margie Yeaw, one of the very best in our class.

BARBARA ANN YOUNG

"He's My Guy."

Barbara, better known to her many friends as "Babs," has acquired all of her education in the Leominster Public Schools.

She has been an active member of the Press and Art Clubs.

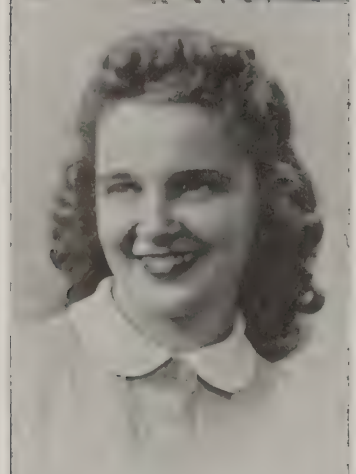
Her name has appeared on the Honor Roll many times.

Bab's outside activities include swimming, ice skating and dancing. Recently she was named a member of the committee of the newly formed Teen Age Canteen.

She also enjoys knitting and collecting books, particularly poetry.

During her last three years of school she has shown great artistic ability. Next year she plans to enter the New England School of Art to further her study.

Her cheerful personality and winning ways will be great assets to her success and happiness in the future.



FLORENCE RUTH ZICKELL

"Here Comes the Navy."

Florence Zickell, known to all her friends as "Zick," was born in West Boylston, April 4, 1927.

Zick has been an active member of the MAGNET Staff; at present, because of her scholastic ability, she is Assistant Business Manager.

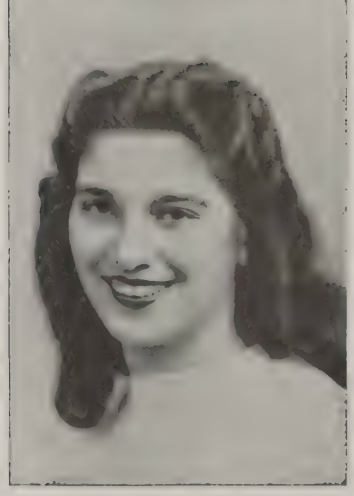
If you ever visit her home and tumble over her many knick-knacks, don't be too alarmed. She has collected a few souvenirs from the many places she has visited; among her favorites is a doll, sixty years old, which she acquired while visiting Milford, Massachusetts.

Any time you hear of a football or basketball game held in Leominster, you wil find Zick among the many that make up our cheering section.

The next time you attend one of these games and hear a few extra yells and see hands flying, look again; you may be looking at Zick.

If you visit the office you will find her busily working to get things assembled for the day. Her three-year Commercial Course has prepared her for this work.

Her pleasing smile has won many a friend and will win many more.



GLORIA ELEANOR ZINNA

"Don't Worry About Me."

Gloria Zinna was born October 24, 1927. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Zinna and lives at 30 Cross Street. Before entering junior high school in the eighth grade she attended St. Leo's Parochial School; she is now a Senior at L. H. S. During her three years in high school she has taken the Commercial Course.

Zinna, as she is known to her friends, took part in afternoon sports in her sophomore year. She participated in basketball, softball, volleyball and hockey.

She was captain of a team in gym in her sophomore and in her senior years.

Her best liked subject is United States history, which she enjoys studying. Her favorite sport is softball, and she often attends the football and basketball games.

Gloria became Treasurer of her home room in her junior year.

The hobby she likes is roller skating. She's a very good skater and also one of the best softball players in high school. In her spare time she enjoys listening to mystery stories.

She is known to her friends by the name of "Zinna."

She is undecided as to what she will do after graduation.

VINCENT ALTOBELLI

"Sam's Got Him."

Vincent Altobelli, known to his friends as "Vin" or "Alto", was born June 25, 1927. His education started when he entered St. Leo's; it continued in junior high, and in senior high.

Vin's favorite sport is football, in which he has been active for three years. During his senior year he played fullback and scored many points for L. H. S.

In the summer we could usually find him swimming at Fort Pond. Now that he is in the service he has put his interest in sports aside until he returns.

When final victory is won, he hopes to return and further his education. We wish Vin all the success in the world with his future plans.

VINCENT "CHALK" JOHN ANTONUCCI

"With Your Haircut just as Short as Mine."

Vincent, or rather "Chalk" Antonucci, was born June 22, 1927, at 321 Lancaster Street, in Leominster. He first started in kindergarten at the age of five; later he attended Cross Street School.

Entering junior high school, he became an active and popular member of his class. He was an enthusiastic leader of several clubs. After graduation "Vinny" went on to high school where all know the active part he played in all school proms and plays.

As a sophomore he held homeroom office and became prominent on his home room basketball team. However, Chalk had very little time in the field of sports. Being an ambitious boy, he spent most of his time outside school in his work.

In spite of his activities, Chalk managed to be in charge of the printing and distribution of the tickets for our Junior Prom.

Chalk is a good sport with a great sense of humor. All his good qualities make us positive that he will be a great success in the big job he has undertaken—the defense of our country. Not waiting to graduate, Vinny enlisted in the U. S. Navy in November.

Boys like Vinny are the ones who will make this world a better one in which to live.

Good luck, Vinny; speed on to victory!

DOROTHY HEELEY

"My Buddy."

Dorothy, one of the newer members of our class, came to Leominster in the beginning of her senior year. While in New Jersey, she attended the North Arlington High School. Later, she moved to Lancaster and attended the high school there.

Dorothy, better known as "Dot" or "Dottie," enjoys collecting pictures of movie stars.

While at N. A. H. S. she enjoyed her activities with the Victory Garden Club. The first part of her senior year at Lancaster High, Dot was a member of the Sports Club.

Skating and swimming are her favorite sports. Problems of American Democracy is the subject Dot has enjoyed most during her senior year.

Dottie has pursued the Commercial Course all through high school.

WILBUR JAMES SCANLON

Wilbur was born in Leominster. Before coming to "the hill" he received his education at George Street School and at junior high school. Unfortunately, Wilbur could not stay for the graduation, for Uncle Sam needed him in the Army Air Corps.

Wilbur's favorite sports are hunting and fishing. When these sports are in season you will rarely find him at home. Wilbur also has a large stamp collection which keeps him busy during the winter months.

His best-liked subjects are English and United States history. As aviation is his greatest ambition, we weren't at all surprised to learn that he excels in aerology and aircraft identification.

Wilbur's immediate future is destined to be the Army Air Corps, in which we all wish him loads of successs.

Class

X Ballot

Dick MacIntyre	Most Likely to Succeed	Gladys Derby
John Cournoyer	Best Personality	Gladys Derby
Bob Cosseboom	Most Popular	Gladys Derby
Joe DePasquale	Best Mannered	Laura Macioce
Rudy Carchidi	Best Looking	Alice Foster
Bob Padovano	Best Dressed	Lorraine Belanger
Ervin Johnson	Best Actor	Margie Yeaw
Bob Cosseboom	Class Artist	Alice Foster
Paul Lemire	Class Flirt	Peggy LaClair
Kenny Cormier	Class Leader	Gladys Derby
Bob Cosseboom	Best Dancer	Mary Pancare
Bob Quinn	Most Optimistic	Rita Donahue
Bill Coughlin	Class Speaker	Margie Yeaw
Bob Cosseboom	Class Singer	Jenny DeCarolis
Bob Burns	Most Friendly	Rita Donahue
Bob Comiskey	Best Athlete	Mary Pancare
Joe DePasquale	Most Collegiate	Maggie Emmerling
Erwin Johnson	Most Sophisticated	Lorraine Belanger
Cal Chesbrough	Class Jitterbug	Mary Pancare
Kenny Cormier	Class Wit	Rita Donahue
Clito Piermarini	Class Musicians	Virginia Thurston
Bob Cosseboom	Class Writer	Margie Yeaw
Clito Piermarini	Most Talented	Virginia Thurston
Dick MacIntyre	Smartest	Madelyn Bovenzi
Bill Rodriquenz	Nicest Smile	Gladys Derby
Dick Woods	Cutest	Maryann Boyce
Bob Padavano	Smoothest	Wilma Batchelder
Bob Cosseboom	Hardest Worker	Viola Marrama
Cal Chesbrough	Sharpest	Maggie Emmerling
Joe DePasquale	Best All-round Kid	Rita Donahue

Actor ..... Allan Ladd
Actress ..... Greer Garson
Sport ..... Football
Song ..... "I'm Confessin' "
Singer ..... Bing Crosby
Band ..... Harry James
Magazine ..... "Life"
Movie ..... "Since You Went Away"

Class Prophecy

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The SIDE-HILL-FLIPP-DOODLE, the good gremlin of '45, once again withdrew from his abode. His den, known as the "Hubba-Hubba" is situated underneath the School-on-the-hill, and there SIDE-HILL-FLIPP-DOODLE resides . . . only emerging on important occasions. He appeared at our Soph Party, our proms, and The Thanksgiving Game.

As we accentuated the positive in the prescribed manner the other day, he consented to be interviewed, and at this time *he disclosed what would be seen at '45's Reunion in 1955.

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Dick McIntyre once again takes the situation in hand and publishes throughout the world that the eventful year has come to hold a Class of '45 Reunion. His news syndicate secretaries in foreign lands have done most of the work and should be praised for it. Their names? . . . Dot Allain, Nan DeBlois, Lorraine Dupuis, Pauline Fontaine, Ruby Mason and Florence Zickell.

Television facilities were used under the direction of Bob Belliveau and Dick McKinstry, with stars, acting in reunion skits, such as: Bob Burns, Kenny Cormier, and Bob Cosseboom.

Virginia Dyer, supervisor at the Leominster Hospital, had these three patients three weeks before the Reunion, but when they heard about it they became completely cured and rushed to the nearest dressmaker, Madelyn Bovenzi. The three patients were Rita Donahue, Sidia Marini and Fern Miclon. Dr. Jack O'Neil predicts a Reunion as a cure for whatever ails a '45er!

Doris Finn, Barbara Demar, Alma Cormier, who are all nurses, are going to the Reunion merely to see and hear Clito Piermarini and his piano with his Spotlight Band. . . . Perhaps that Sinatrous voiced Joe DiGeronomo has something to do with it too.

Edythe Gordon, an aviator, had to fly Research Chemist Jack Kearney home from Africa in time for the Great Event.

*His original words have been translated from Flipp Doodlery, naturally.

Leominster's matrons-about-town, whose maiden names were Agnes Pagnotta, Lorraine Belanger, Irene Brooks, Betty Burke, Yvonne Comeau, Alma Cormier, Elaine Cummings, Claire Keogh, Pegs Kilcoyne, Roberta Kenyon, Betty Smith, Theresa Tessier and Jean Holden, have charge of hospitality arrangements.

The two needed secretaries for this work were Lucy Angelini and Juanita LaGoy.

Maryann Boyce, Telephone Supervisor, 'phoned Virginia Figenbaum in Arizona; Alberta Decker, working in China; Claire Boyden at Sunny Farms; and Betty Green in Timbuctoo, of the Reunion: and they will all be here in time for it.

The Baker and Batchelder Foundation of Architects have supervised the construction of the Reunion House.

Alice Foster made arrangements for interior decoration. Dinner arrangements are in charge of Phyllis Sawyer. Flowers will come from the Gloria Zinna Shoppe.

Mary Amadio's Dress Salon plans to exhibit one of Eve Nimee's creations inspired by the Reunion. This ensemble will be modeled by Edith Piper and Jean Walton.

Minerva Sarkin's Gossip Column in the Boyko papers will be concerned entirely with Reunion news for a fortnight. Special interest in the column will be concerned with Beverly Thomas' new poem inspired by the '45ers; Nancy Stupak's new ski turn; the new rose, named by Botanist Martha Bottomley, in honor of the Class; and Margaret Emmerling's recent discovery of the germ, commonly known as the **Side Doodler.**

Jane Davenport granted general noise to prevail over the Library during the week of the Reunion.

Gladys Derby, PhD, professor at Harvard, will not conduct her classes in blonde bombing techniques for a fortnight. She feels that she must have a week's rest following the Reunion. Other '45ers will do this out of necessity.

Of course, the Reunion would not be complete without such stage and screen successes as: Margie Yeaw, Belle Appleton,

Margaret McCoy, Eleanor McCreery, and Jackie Molloy. Musical personages who plan to attend are Gina-boogie Thurston, Jenny (Lind) DeCarolis, Barbara Song Bird, Pianist Rose-Scott DeCarolis and Violinist Bertha Gizzi.

Josephine Rocca and her assistants, Rita Remy and June Regan, have created a new coiffure emphasizing the style of the year. The Van Vleck sisters will show it at its world premiere during the Reunion.

Theresa Pronovost and Virginia Piermarini are the personal secretaries of Laura Macioce and Viola Marrama, agents of the Erna Fricke Cosmetics Company. All will attend their Reunion.

Cecile Joyal, Gertrude Hazard, Louise Killelea, Virginia Marini, Beverly Martin, Althea McCann, Lorraine Metivier, Mary Palazzi, Virginia Pelton, Doris Perkins, Anna Perla, Angelina Piano and Florence Piermarini wish to remain unknown, but they plan to attend the Reunion.

Elva Piermarini and Evelyn Murphy plan a surprise entrance with Rena Perla, Eileen Regan, Betty Robinson, Elizabeth Shannon, Theresa St. Cyr, Aline Tellier, Lorraine Tourigney and Pat Sullivan, but this falls through because Barbara Young misunderstands about its being a surprise and tells it all to Minny, and you know what happens at times like these!

The great day arrives and Anna Picucci sends word that she will be a day late because she has been arrested for speeding in her helicopter.

With the help of Victor Guy's Missing Persons Bureau, Marguerite LaClaire is found in Greenwich Village, modeling for Paul Lemire. Francis Burpee, Lorraine Dupuis and Elaine Cummings are found in a day dream, while Ginnie Bowen and Marge Davidson are found with their heads in the clouds as all good aviators' wives should be found. Thanks to Vic, these people are only two or three days late to the Reunion.

The Great Day arrives and Side-Hill-Flipp-Doodle looks at everyone at once, and sees his old friends in their life careers:

Clark Appleton is a band leader with his arranger and trumpeter in the form of Babe Antonnuci.

Howie Brown, now a bit bald, and John Joyce with Dick Brown are in a hot session concerning their baseball teams.

Rudy Carchidi, Latin Professor, and Ed Safer, a Math Professor at Hambone University, are in a friendly little argument over last fall's campaign with three members of the Comiskey, Quinn and Woods Law Firm.

Joe DiGeronimo is the owner of a large market, with Joe DiPasquale employed as manager. Kenneth Dickinson is his assistant.

Airplane mechanics for the Trans-Atlantice Airways are Joe Landry and Roland Landry. Howie Richardson is a pilot for the same airways.

Bob Laverdiere runs a large contracting and engineering concern, with Jack Woodsmall as his foreman.

Mim McCaffery is the partner with C. Weaver in a wholesale auto concern on the west coast of Africa.

Dave Wass owns a large truck farm in the west; Norman Rogers and Augusto Rotundi are employed by him.

Joe Vairo is a stealthy man of the F. B. I.

Walter Blanchard manufactures calenders.

Russ Brown is in the telephone wire business.

Cal Drummon Chesbrough is on the editorial staff of **Esquire.**

Donald Clark, with his trumpet, is chasing around after something as usual.

Donald Cloutier and Earl Collette really enjoy their life as firemen.

Kenny Cormier, our ambassador to France, has acquired a Parisian accent.

Bill Coughlin and Pete Wright claim Hollywood life is rather boring after you become a star . . . the same old routine, you know.

Cournoyer is Leominster's oustanding optician and Ralph Cousins is still selling cars, but has finally decided that helicopters are the coming thing.

Dave Cozzens has grown another foot . . . in height.

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Humor

Miss Colley: Which is correct? The yolk of an egg is white, or the yolk of an egg are white?
Jack: Neither, the yolk of an egg is yellow.

A Dillar, a dollar,
Bedard is a scholar
In Miss Piermarini's French Class.
His smile is sunny,
His jokes are of't funny,
And quickly the dull moments pass.

Professor: First, I'll take some sulphuric acid and then I'll take some chloroform.
Kenny: That's a very good idea.

Teacher: What did Franklin say when he discovered electricity?
Moron: Nothing! He was too shocked.

Desperate Lover: I'll give you a quarter, Tommy, if you'll get me a lock of your sister's hair.
Tommy: Give me a dollar and I'll get you the whole bunch. I know where she hangs it.

Teacher: Jack, what is the quickest way to produce sawdust?
Jack: I — I — I don't know, sir.
Teacher: Oh, come on now, use your head.

Remember the time a small cocker spaniel visited Latin III?

He must have been dropped from Heaven to amuse us.

Fran Crowley—the lone male in Latin III! "My Pal Wolf".

Deacon Ervin Johnson was the only Chaplain nominated in Room 3. Is this a reflection of his sunny halo, or is Room 3 out to convert him?

In Auto Mechanics, a student inquired of Mr. Sutcliffe how much a part for a car would cost and received this answer. "I don't know, but for a rough estimate if you just tell the fellow you buy it from that you know me . . . he'll give it to you for just twice the price."

English blackouts are really black. Last night a soldier collided with a civilian.

"Pardon me", he said, "do you know where I might be going?"

"Yes", the civilian answered, "into the town lake. I'm just coming out!"

Senior: What is meant by the term **assembly line?**
History Teacher: The line which forms to get into our assembly hall.

We hear that after practice on the day before the Fitchburg game, there was a lot of, shall we say, track practice going on between the showers and the locker room. (Maybe ghosts in the Cafeteria, huh?)

A pretty Army nurse, just returned from the South Pacific, was describing an air raid in New Guinea. "When the Jap bombers came over, I jumped into the nearest wolf-hole."

"You mean a foxhole, don't you?" interrupted a listener.

"Maybe a fox dug it," said the nurse sweetly, "but there was a wolf in it when I got to it."

John O'Donnell in **Washington Times Herald**

Willie Johnson, a sawed off, beaten down little man, was arraigned in a Texas district court on a felony charge.

The clerk intoned: "The State of Texas versus Willie Jones!"

Before he could read further, Willie almost broke up the meeting by solemnly declaring, "Lawd Gawd! What a Majority!"

Lloyd Gregory

Mr. Coburn: "What kind of triangle are we most familiar with?"
Jack: "A three sided one, sir!"

We've been told of occasions where a certain Senior girl can't keep her shoes on in General Chem. Class.

A group of talented Senior boys have been adding a spark of gayety to lunch periods with their four part harmony on some old favorites . . . (Do-re-me).

Class History

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Time: 1950 **Place: Home of Bob Cosseboom**

"Excuse me, I'm working for Mr. George Gallup. We're making a survey of homes throughout the United States and . . . say, your name wouldn't be Bob Cosseboom? You were president of my class in high school."

"You're right, and I remember you, too, Rudy Carchidi. We were both in the same homeroom. Come on in and let's talk over our high school days. You know I just happened to be glancing over our **Magnet** yearbook yesterday. Just a minute, I'll go upstairs and get it."

"Have you got it, Bob? I'd especially like to look at the class history. I can't stay very long and that ought to have everything we did in high school condensed into a nutshell."

"Sure, here it is. I'll read it. Well, we sophomores have got a lot of varied opinions about L. H. S., although we have been here only a week. Some of us are tickled to find no patrols heckling us all the time in the corridors; but, on the other hand, there are a few who liked discipline more than they liked to get up in front of the whole student body and sing solos.

"Anybody who missed the sophomore party that the seniors put on for us really missed something. It was the first high school dance for most of us and we certainly enjoyed it. The senior class really went out of their way for us that evening.

"'Five minutes!' shrieked we sophomores. Those two words were the main topic of discussion for nearly a month. How could we get up in front of our classmates and talk for five whole minutes about one subject with everybody just waiting for us to forget a line? We finally struggled through it though, and one of our classmates, Margie Yeaw, went ahead to win the Better Speech Contest too . . ."

"You know, Bob, I'll never forget my first five minute speech. I didn't start it until four days before it was due. But continue reading; this is too interesting for me to interrupt you."

" . . . Although we didn't win the Interclass Play Contest, we did the next best thing, second place. The play 'Her Majesty the King' had the following cast: Betty Burke, Gladys Derby, Bob Cosseboom, Rita Boyko, Bob Comisky, Victor Guy, Rudy Carchidi, Hector Bizzari, Jack O'Neil, Arlene Cormier, Dick Woods, Bob Burns, and Natalie Margolin, who was chosen the best actress of the evening.

"The Leominster High football squad treated us well our first year up on the 'hill.' They rolled over Fitchburg High on Thanksgiving Day 25 to 7. I guess that defeat last year made them mad.

"We had a swell time at our first prom, even though the gasoline was so short that they had to make it informal. Let's hope that next year the pleasure-driving ban will be lifted so that we can have one of our old time proms.

"Thanks to the high pressure salesmanship of our home room officers during this sophomore year, we made quite a record of buying war bonds and stamps. Although it was impressive, let's see if we can surpass it throughout our junior and senior years.

"Well, that's all for us sophomores, but don't go away; we'll be back to give you a 'first hand' account of our junior and senior days." . . .

"Say, Bob, this is swell so far. It brings back old memories as I listen to you read it. I can remember every one of those incidents as clearly as if I were still in high school."

"You took the words right out of my mouth, Rudy. I'd give a lot to be back in high school now. I had better start reading the rest of it though; I don't want to keep you here too long.

. . . "Back to school again. Boy! did we feel like big shots watching those little sophomores struggling around the building, looking for a certain room and not getting much help. It never occurred to us that less than a year ago we were in the same predicament.

"Our class has been accorded a privilege this year that we didn't have as sophmores - electing class officers. The four whom we have elected are Babe Antonucci, president; Gladys Derby, vice-president; Rudy Carchidi, treasurer; and Claire Boyden, secretary.

"In the annual Interclass Play Contest we juniors put on the rather serious play 'The Ring and the Look'. The cast included Maggie Emmerling, Jeanie Walton, Margie Yeaw, Natalie Margolin, Donald Cloutier, Gladys Derby, Bob Cosseboom and Alice Foster. Although we had to be consoled with second place, Bob Cosseboom was adjudged the best actor of the evening.

"The high school has been very fortunate in receiving from the army a discarded army plane, the '046A,' which is being used in connection with the aeronautics classes. This has also led to the formation of an informal organization called 'The Gremlin Club.' Although most of its members are seniors, two juniors, Donald Clark and Charlie Rollins, are active members.

"Thanksgiving Day spells football in Leominster, and again we beat Fitchburg High. It was a close game and the final score was 13 to 6. We juniors must inspire the team!

"We have several new subjects up here this year. One of the subjects in particular, aeronautics, although inaugurated last year, has become more popular this year. This course includes aerodynamics, navigation, and aerology (weather). Two other new subjects are automotive mechanics and communications. The physical training program has also been stepped up and now includes a 'commando course,' which is especially designed for those boys who are going into the service.

"The girls, under the direction of Mrs. Preble, conducted some inter-class field hockey games this year. We juniors were well represented but unfortunately we lost the three games that we played.

"Out of school again for the summer vacation. However, most of us will be working more than having a real vacation. Nevertheless, nearly everybody finds time to get away for two weeks at least." . . .

"Well, Bob, I've been here only ten minutes and we've already been through our sophomore and junior years. I'm glad the time didn't go that fast in high school."

"I agree with you, Rudy. You don't appreciate high school until you have to graduate."

"Very true, but you had better continue reading, Bob; this is costing my employer money."

. . . . "Our last year is the one we remember most. We started it off by electing Bob Cosseboom, president; Gladys Derby, vice-president; Claire Boyden, secretary; and Rudy Carchidi, treasurer.

"This year many of us boys left to enter the service, but not many missed the interclass plays. We came in second for the third year in a row, with the mysterious 'Inn of the Clustered Stars'. It was a difficult play to put on and the entire credit should go to Miss Ricker and the cast, which included Bob Cosseboom, John Cournoyer, Margie Yeaw, Marion Pierce, Rudy Carchidi, Bob Burns, Gladys Derby, Sidia Marini, Virginia Marini, Marilyn Pollock, and Carlene Van Vleck.

"The football squad has treated our class very well while we've been in high school. The squad beat Fitchburg for the third straight year — 26 to 0. The senior boys who were on the squad are Kenny Cormier, Babe Antonucci, Paul Bedard, Bob Comisky, Art Caisse, Vin Altobelli, Earl Collette, Joe DePasquale, Bob Quinn, Russ Brown, Eddie Safer, Dick Porter, Bill Coughlin, Walt Blanchard, and last, but not least, Joe Vairo, senior manager.

"Our class did all right Parents' Night when the Better Speech Contest was conducted. Margaret McCoy was chosen the best senior speaker and Carol Van Vleck, also a senior, was chosen the best speaker at large.

"The annual senior prom was very successful this year. It was especially enjoyed by those boys who were to be inducted into the service at the beginning of the year. It's too bad that the whole class can't be here for the senior reception but war comes first in these times.

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Orchids to . . .

Miss Brown and the Sing Committee for putting on such fine Thursday Morning Sings.

The Friday Dance Committee, with aid from Mr. Rogers, for their good work in arranging the "Skirt-N-Sweater" Dances.

The Football Team for that true VICTORY Dance.

The Football Team for giving Fitchburg the trouble they asked for.

Mr. Donnelly for being such a good Senior Class Advisor.

Mr. Laserte for keeping the Juniors in their place as their Class Advisor.

Mr. Fenton for his great work as Class Advisor to the up-and-coming Sophomores.

The Service Committee for doing a splendid job with the "Rec. Center".

Mr. Davis and his wonderful assembly suggestions: i.e., Henry Scott.

The Press Club for their Notes that highlight Saturday's **Enterprise.**

Miss Ricker for the Inter-Class Plays.

Mr. Laserte and the boys who keep the pre-induction courses "humming".

Ray Arris and his ability concerning the movie projector.

Joe DePasquale for quarterbacking the Football Team through a glorious season.

Claire Boyden and "Barb" Bird for the true ability to lead a band.

Mrs. Bucknell for putting up with the French Club.

Mr. Fenton for being our Employment Agent.

The Gremlin Club for keeping Old Number Thirteen from flying away because of the wind, instead of under her own power.

Coach Broderick for keeping the boys physically fit (to be tied . . . limber muscles, you know).

The Student Cabinet for unrelentlessly striving to make every week's average of Stamps and Bonds go over the top.

Joe Vairo, Ernie Boutillier, and Johnny Piccolomini for being such on-the-job Football Managers.

To the Office Staff for their accurateness.

To Mr. Sutcliffe for teaching the aeronautics class their navigation; now we can get to school on time — via a new short cut.

Mr. Donnelley, again, for teaching aerology; we predict the weather as well as anyone . . . now.

Miss Colley for her unselfish aid to the entire Magnet Staff.

The loyal Leominster Fans who braved the elements to attend full football schedule.

The Cheerleaders for their swell work during the season.

The janitors for keeping our building in tip-top shape.

"Butch" Quinn for his interpretation of the "Jitterbug Cheer".

Carol Van Vleck '45 and Janet Chase '47 for their excellent speeches in the Better Speech Contest.

ONIONS TO . . .

The Weatherman (as is usually predicted).

To **those** individuals who make out the Detention Lists.

To the Chem Lab experiments . . . it helps us to use our sense of smell.

CLASS PROPHECY

(Continued from Page 81)

Jim Edwards and Gordon Graham have a business known as the Gordon Gardens Company.

Raoul Gagnon and Bob Padovano seem to be engrossed still in boogie woogie, as is Bill Rodriquenz most of the time, although he has begun to compose a symphony.

Ed Lamoureaux is Leominster's Mayor with Ray Hastings as Treasurer and Erv Johnson and Ed Gopfert as Councilmen.

Charlie Lynch, who operates the F. & L. Helicopter Lines, is present with his assistants: James McCaffrey, Norman Morin, Dick Porter, Bob Sasseville, Jack Shea, Tony Tata and John Wyman. Through their kind service all the '45ers are transported to their various hostels for the night.

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As this prediction was ended, Side-Hill-Flipp-Doodle prepared to retire to his abode, the **Hubba-Hubba.**

We think that he is an outstanding good-luck gremlin who will really spread joy to the maximum for his Class of '45.

Class Will

CLASS WILL

Dorothy Allain leaves her swell sense of humor to Barb Pickford.

Vinny Altobelli leaves his position on the football team to Howard Gaetz.

Mary Amadio leaves Mr. Bucknell answering her questions.

Lucy Angelini wills her vim, vigor, and vitality to her sister, Rena.

Phyllis Angelini leaves the Magnet Business Staff without a capable worker.

Anthony Antonucci leaves Ray Lemay to carry on where he left off.

MaBelle Appleton bequeaths her friendliness to Paula Raatikainen.

Sam Appleton wills his collection of records to Herby Baker.

Kenney Baker leaves his long legs to Bill Cutter.

Wilma Batchelder leaves her debiness to Irene Howard.

Paul Barry wills his seat in the office to Roland Bissonette.

Paul Bedard bequeaths his husky physique to Mike Fantozzi.

Lorraine Belanger wills her "band box" appearance to Phyllis Mackie.

Lucille Belliveau leaves her big brown eyes to Betty Crowley.

Robert Belliveau leaves detention room with an empty seat.

Barbara Bird leaves for our amusement some of her hilarious original poems.

Walter Blanchard passes on his height to Malcolm Healy.

Martha Bottomley wills her class spirit to Gloria Spadaro.

Madelyn Bovenzi leaves her shy cute ways to Rita LeHoux.

Virginia Bowen leaves just as we are getting acquainted with her.

Maryann Boyce wills her winsome ways to Arlene Mullan.

Claire Boyden leaves behind her a shining example for future class secretaries to follow.

Rita Boyko bequeaths her famous giggle to Margaret Toolin.

Irene Brooks leaves as quietly as she came.

Howard Brown leaves the Whalom Reds with a great loss.

Richard Brown bequeaths his basketball ingenuity to Max Giles.

Russ Brown wills all his Sterling girls to Dick Van Vleck.

Betty Burke wills her extraordinary height (five feet, no less) to Marion Forbes.

Robert Burns leaves Miss Brown without a voice.

Frances Burpee bequeaths her artistic ability to Marjorie Davis.

Rudy Carchidi leaves his Latin books to Fran Crowley.

Cal Chesbrough wills his sharp clothes to Dick Valois.

Don Clark leaves John and Bob still waiting on his porch.

Don Cloutier leaves Miss Colley without an artist.

Earl Collette leaves behind many a broken heart.

Yvonne Comeau leaves her petiteness to Gerry Burke.

Bob Comiskey leaves his football suit in the locker room.

Alma Cormier leaves her colorful language ringing in our ears.

Arlene Cormier leaves her sweetness to eliminate sugar shortage.

Kenny Cormier wills his good excuses to Dick Pizzutti.

Bob Cosseboom leaves many happy memories, "cheering for the Carbarn boys", behind.

Rita Cossette bequeaths her preference for the Navy to Beverly Wiles.

Bill Coughlin leaves Freddie DePasquale watching his Carbarn Girls.

John Cournoyer leaves the French Club minus a swell president.

Ralph Cousins wills his trumpet to Roger Williams.

Dave Cozzens wills his masculine technique to Bill DeCarolis.

Elaine Cummings wills her pertness to Marion Smith.

Jane Davenport leaves to become the librarian of our class.

Marjorie Davidson wills her long tresses to Barbara Piper.

Nan DeBlois leaves the office without her pleasant character.

Jenny DeCarolis leaves us with memories of her lovely voice.

Rose DeCarolis wills her cute curly locks to anyone that is lucky.

Alberta Decker leaves upholding the I. Q. of the Senior Class.

Barbara Demar wills her original hair-dos to Gerry Tocci.

Joe DePasquale leaves to choose a maiden from one of his black books. Who is the lucky one, Joe?!!!

Gladys Derby leaves Marilyn that remarkable combination.

Kenny Dickinson wills his mischievous career to John Arpano.

Joe DiGeronimo leaves Miss Piermarini sorrowfully.

Rita DiGeronimo walks away accompanied.

Lorraine Dupuis leaves her sophistication to influence slap-happy Sophs.

Virginia Dyer leaves her chemistry book to Gloria Kalin.

James Edwards leaves his quiet attitude to Armond Bergeron.

Virginia Ellis leaves Ethel Grenier without a buddy.

Margaret Emmerling leaves blushing, as usual.

Virginia Figenbaum leaves high school for life in a trailer.

Doris Finn leaves Mr. Laserte with fewer questions to answer.

Pauline Fontaine leaves her place on the bus to future L. H. S. students from "French Hill".

Alice Foster leaves to give Mr. Petty and Mr. Vaga loads of competition.

Erna Fricke bequeaths her husky voice to Barbara Martin.

Raoul Gagnon wills his boogie woogie music to Dicky Hill.

Doris Girardin wills her good-naturedness to Ruth Eaton.

Norma Girouard leaves her dimples to "Dimples" Landon.

Bertha Gizzi wills her violins to Pauline Girardin.

Edwin Gopfert leaves his sense of humor to Ray Arris.

Edie Gordon leaves her clever wit to Sally Harrison.

William Graham bequeaths his drum to Dicky Hall.

Betty Green wills her ski poles to Bob Hapgood.

Victor Guy wills his jokes to whoever wants them.

Mary Hastings leaves her chatter echoing in Mr. Rogers' ears.

Ray Hastings leaves to hunt more rocks for his collection.

Gertrude Hazard wills her quiet capability to Beatrice Dewhurst.

Jean Holden bequeaths her mellow voice to Betty Lane.

Margaret Holden wills her "Camay" complexion to Claire Swift.

Ervin Johnson leaves his red shirts and yellow sweaters to Bob Vorse.

Cecile Joyal leaves her counter in Woolworth's to Mary Oakley.

John Joyce leaves to serve his Uncle Sam.

Jack Kearney leaves Mr. Bucknell without an echo.

Roberta Kenyon leaves still talking about California.

Claire Keogh leaves school for the last time with Pete.

Barbara Kibling wills her interest in Fitchburg to Evelyn Hannigan.

Peggy Kilcoyne leaves everything she has, except Dick, of course, to some lucky Junior.

Louise Killelea wills her executive power to Louis Tata.

Bob Kouns leaves Pete Jancaitis holding his chair at the Comets A. A.

Peggy LaClaire bequeaths her weakness for football players to any Junior that wants it.

Albert Lafond leaves to march through Berlin.

Juanita LaGoy leaves school with a smile.

Ed Lamoureaux wills his sergeant stripes to James Ali.

Harold Lancy leaves to put Walt Disney out of business.

Beverly La Pierre bequeaths her way with the stronger sex to Dot Desgroseiller.

Joe Landry just cannot wait to leave.

Roland Landry leaves his keen ways to Sam Fantozzi.

Bob Laverdiere leaves his ice skates to anyone that can fit in them.

Pearl Lavoie dances away with Vern.

Paul Lemire wills his artistic ability to Pete Jancaitis.

Jerry Levesque leaves his unusual hair-do to Ray Hebert.

Charles Lowe leaves his car to "Jimmy" Flanagan.

Charlie Lynch leaves his car to the scrap drive.

Dick MacIntyre leaves us without a president for the Teen Age Canteen.

Laura Macioce leaves Miss Dugan without a faithful assistant.

Sidia Marini leaves L. H. S. to become a very successful housekeeper.

Virginia Marini leaves without any homework for the first time.

Viola Marrama bequeaths her success in the business course to some lucky Junior.

Beverly Martin wills her winsome ways to Betty Lane.

Ruby Mason leaves to become some lucky person's secretary.

James McCaffrey leaves his parking space to any unfortunate Junior with a car.

Althea McCann leaves us without a very accomplished vocalist.

Margaret McCoy leaves us without her golden voice to add spark to our Thursday morning sings.

Eleanor McCreery bequeaths her love for horseback riding to "Ginny" Townsend.

Dick McKinstry leaves his position as number one man from Sterling to Dick Van Vleck.

Lorraine Metevier leaves us sadly but with fond memories of happy days at L. H. S.

Fern Miclon leaves her love for school to some underclassman who has the same love for L. H. S.

Jaqueline Molloy wills her accordion to Don Barnett.

Norman Morin leaves with Jerry Levesque for the Navy.

Evelyn Murphy leaves her baritone horn to Carolyn Spaulding.

Evelyn Nimee leaves her sparkling eyes to Nancy Dennis.

John O'Neil leaves to serve kids their "Cokes" at Green's.

Robert Padovano leaves to join L. B.

Agnes Pagnotta leaves with Mary.

Mary Palazzi leaves in high style.

Mary Pancare wills her ability on the dance floor to anyone who can equal it.

Virginia Pelton leaves Mr. Donnelly sadly.

Doris Perkins leaves L. H. S. quietly but not unnoticed.

Anna Perla leaves us without her cheery smile.

Rena Perla leaves her extraordinary height to Yula Miller.

Angelina Piano leaves us without a musical instrument in the office files.

Anna Piccuci leaves us to become a nurse like her sister.

Marion Pierce leaves to manage the First National Store.

Clito Piermarini leaves his talented fingers to Dick Hill.

Elva Piermarini leaves her English books in room 1.

Florence Piermarini wills her sense of humor to anyone that dares to take it.

Virginia Piermarini wills her seat in Gen. Chemistry to someone who collects pennies.

Edith Piper leaves to become a famous concert pianist.

Lorraine Plouffe leaves L. H. S. to become a business woman.

Marilyn Pollack leaves her chemistry book to the waste paper drive.

Dick Porter wills his ability to play basketball to Howie Gaetz.

Theresa Pronovost bequeaths her brain to Mr. Einstein.

Bob Quinn leaves his football suit to Skippy Salvatore.

Eileen Regan leaves L. H. S. with Alma for the last time.

June Regan leaves us without her constant smile.

Rita Remy bequeaths her snappy clothes to Mary Ray.

Howard Richardson leaves Mr. Coburn without a good tardy office assistant.

Betty Robinson bequeaths her gift of gab to anyone that wants it.

Josephine Rocca leaves her brother Marcel to carry on.

Norman Rogers leaves with Norman Morin to become a man of the world.

William Rodriquenz wills his sax to Moe Falk.

Theresa St. Cyr leaves the typewriter in room A to anyone who can fill her place as an expert typist.

Nancy Stupak leaves us to enter the cleaning and dying field.

Patricia Sullivan leaves us without so much as a sigh.

Anthony Tata wills his skill at baseball to Bob Wonkka.

Aline Tellier leaves us still hearing her merry laughter ringing in our ears.

Theresa Tessier leaves her sense of humor to some future Soph.

Beverly Thomas leaves L. H. S. for a brilliant future.

Virginia Thurston wills her musical talents to Anita Underwood.

Lorraine Tourigney leaves us to further her studies in homemaking.

Joe Vairo bequeaths his violin to Louis Tata.

Carlene Van Vleck leaves L. H. S. to improve the town of Sterling.

Carol Van Vleck bequeaths her unusual gift of speech to Janet Chase.

Jean Walton leaves to become a Powers model.

David Wass leaves school to build ship models.

Charlie Weaver leaves us to play baseball for the Comets.

Dick Woods leaves Mr. Joyce without an able production manager for next year's Senior Play.

Jack Woodsmall leaves to cope with nature on the farm with Joe Chiurri.

Donald Wright leaves to become the city's leading ice man.

Augusto Rotondi leaves his unusual height to Bob Roberge.

Eddie Safer leaves his basketball eye to Ernie Boutilier.

Minerva Sarkin wills her famous laugh to anyone who dares to take it upon himself.

Bob Sasseville leaves as quietly as he came.

Phyllis Sawyer bequeaths her "happy-go-lucky" attitude to Valida Little.

Wilbur Scanlon leaves quietly but sorrowfully.

Theresa Shannon leaves L. H. S. to become a housekeeper.

John Shea leaves to become a butcher.

Elizabeth Smith leaves us without her sunshine smile.

John Wyman leaves silently but with fond memories of pleasant days in L. H. S.

Margaret Yeaw leaves her talent as a writer and speaker to Anne Cohen.

Barbara Young leaves us still wondering where she got that swell sense of humor.

Florence Zickell wills her ability to typewrite to anyone that needs it.

Gloria Zinna wills her shining personality to anyone that can uphold it.

CLASS HISTORY

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"As this article goes to press the basketball squad has won its first two games. The starting quintet includes Bob Quinn, Babe Antonucci, Kenny Cormier, Joe DePasquale, and Eddie Safer. This team has inspired Miss Lavin to organize a girls' basketball quintet to play other girls' squads from Lancaster, Lunenburg, and a few other high schools, as yet unarranged. . . .

"Well, Rudy, that's it. What do you think about our few minutes of reminiscence?"

"I haven't enjoyed myself so much in such a short time for a long while. However, I think I had better leave you, Bob, as I have quite a little work ahead of me."

"I'm sorry to see you go but I suppose you must. Well, good-bye, Rudy. Come and visit me again."

"So long, Bob. I'll try to get over."

ANSWERS TO GUESS WHO

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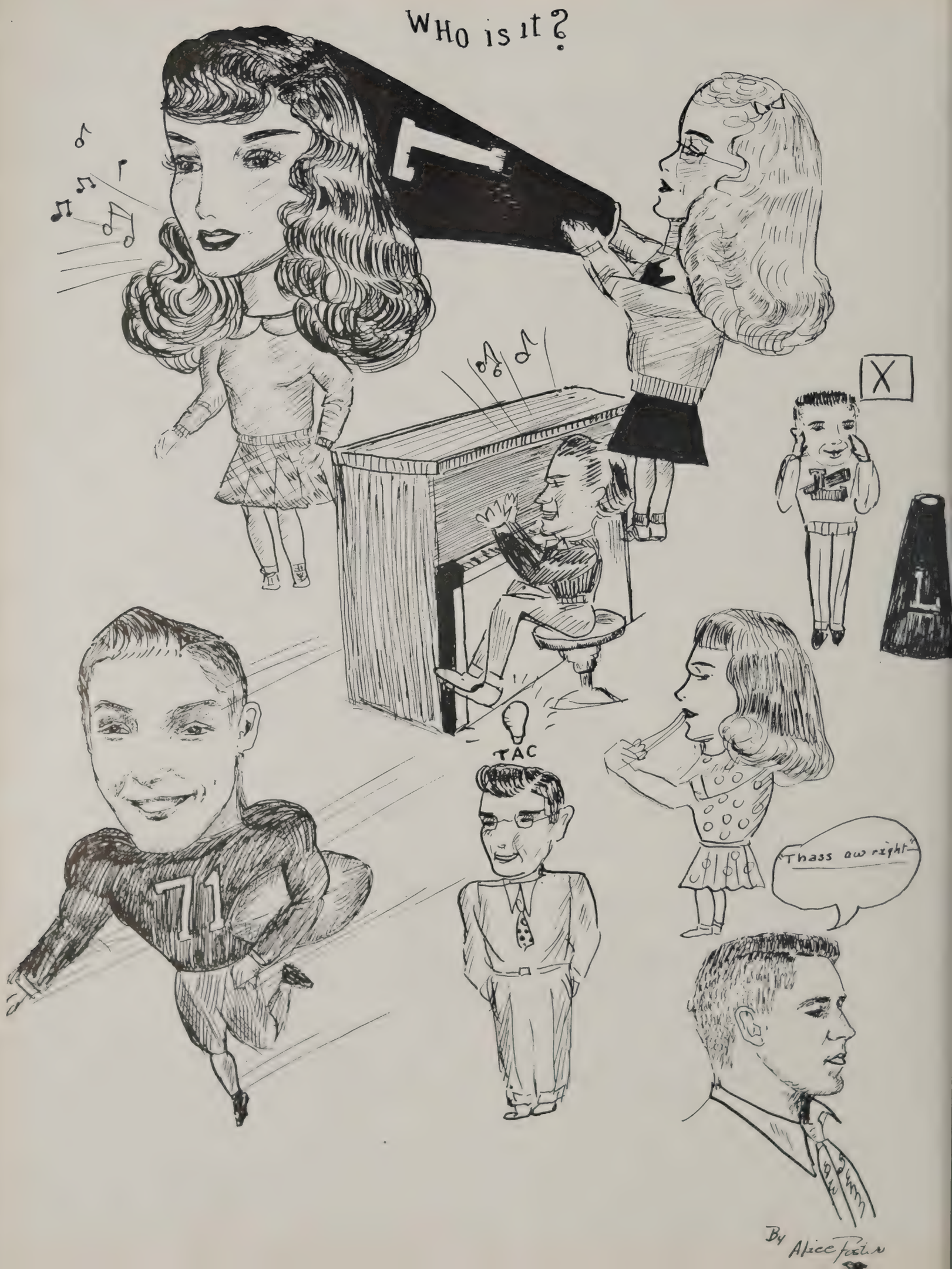
1. John Cournoyer
2. Barbara Kibling
3. Roberta Kenyon
4. Jack Shea
5. Virginia Pelton
6. Josephine Rocca
7. Rita Remy
8. Dot Allain
9. Marilyn Pollock
10. Ed Safer
11. Jack Kearney
12. Anna Perla
14. Jack O'Neil

II

1. Clito Piermarini
2. Minerva Sarkin
3. Pete Wright
4. Barbara Demar
5. Marjorie Davidson
6. Elaine Cummings
7. Bob Padovano
8. Howard Richardson
9. Lorraine Plouffe
10. Jim McCaffrey
11. Lucille Belliveau
12. Cal Chesbrough, Art Caisse, Dave Cozzens
13. Virginia Piermarini
14. June Regan
15. Madelyn Bovenzi
16. Virginia and Sidia Marini
17. Lorraine Tourigny
18. Ange Piano


WHO is it?
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"Thass aw right"
By Alice Foster

SPECIAL FEATURES

LOST AND FOUND

Lost: The sum of 138 pieces of silver after the football banquet. Finder, please return to city hall kitchen.

Lost: Latin, French, and Trig. books. Finder, please oblige owner by dumping same in deepest part of Rockwell's Pond.

Lost: Bullet proof vest. Please return to any one of the persons who make out the detention lists.

For Sale: Period B, French II class. Name your own price. Apply in Room 5 any time.

Wanted: A machine to do Physics problems. Call Roger Davidson in Room 9.

Lost: A pair of orange and green "bobby socks". Please return to Frank Sinatra at once.

Found: An Iceberg in the cafeteria. Owner try and get it back.

Lost: 135cc of copper sulfate in solution. Please return to Mr. Bucknell in Room 14.

Lost: A yellow warning card. Finder, please keep it.

Lost: An alto-stratus cloud. Please return to Mr. Donnelly's Aerology class.

Found: A five gallon can (full of gas). 'Nuff said.

For Sale: A leaky fountain pen, cheap. See Miss Lanza.

Lost: A grand piano. If found, please return to Anita Underwood.

Lost: A "zoot chain". Finder, please return to Calvin Chesbrough in Room 1.

Wanted: A cow bell to tie on "Tommy's" neck. Please call Gary Mansur any time.

Wanted: The rest of the words of the "I'm a Suit Case" song.

Lost: A book of jokes. Return to editor.

Lost: A hydrogen atom. Finder, please return to Miss Earl's chemistry class. Wanted back for sentimental reasons.

Lost: All **ambition, pep,** and **muscles.** Please return to boys' period B gym class.

Wanted: Mr. Rogers' jokes. See his victims of Room 3.

SIMILES IN L. H. S.

Since You Went Away ..... The money of the kid who bet on Fitchburg
Babes on Swing Shift.....Stag line at T. A. C. dances
Janie ..... Jane Davenport.
Inner Sanctum ..... Mr. Davis' office.
Telephone Hour ..... Checking up on absentees.
Suspense ..... Waiting for report cards.
March of Time ..... Detention.
Our Hearts **Were** Young and Gay Day report cards came out.
Oh What a Night ..... Senior Prom.
Casanova Brown ..... Russ Brown.
Pardon My Rhythm ..... Cal Chesbrough.
The Big Noise ..... Janitor's Horn.
Youth Runs Wild ..... Lunch hour.
Going My Way ..... Alto's cab service.
They Live in Fear ..... Sophomores.
Best Foot Forward ..... Girls' Gym Class.
Meet Miss Bobby Sox .... All slick chicks.
Cry of Werewolf ..... Bob Burns' singing.
Step Lively ..... Boys' Gym Class.
Double Indemnity .... Two hours' detention.
Night of Adventure .... After Nashua Game.
Secret Command ..... Office staff.
Once Upon a Time ..... Pre-war days in English.
Follow the Boys ..... Cheerleaders.
Hour Before the Dawn .... Homework Time.
Underground ..... The news spreaders.
Seven Day Leave .... Christmas Vacation.
Passport to Destiny ..... A warning card.
Stand by for Action ..... Cabinet Meeting.
Take It or Leave It.....Ice Cream in the Cafeteria.
Three of a Kind .... J. Cournoyer, J. Kearney, J. O'Neil.
This Is the Life.....Two study periods.
Crash Dive ..... In the B. C. after the game.
Tender Comrade ..... Your steady girl.
Escape to Danger ..... Skipping class.
Between Two Worlds ..... Short recess.
The Wizard of Oz. .... Anyone who can **do** a Trig. test.
A Song to Remember ..... Mairzy Dotes!!

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BOYS' SPORTS

Basketball

This season was a rather tough one for the Blue and White warriors. Although there were many close scores we managed to win only 4 out of 14 games.

We took the first one from the Alumni 45-37.

The following week we outclassed the Guy P. Harvey team of the shop league. It looked like a fairly bright season at the start, but luck just wasn't with us and we dropped the next eight straight. We did, however, come back to win from Greenfield 40-32 and from Northbridge 56-39.

Our old rival Fitchburg whipped us in both encounters by scores of 50-41 and 36-29.

Senior members of the team were Joe DePasquale, Charlie Weaver, Bob Quinn, Babe Antonucci, Art Caisse, Ed Safer, Kenny Cormier and Bill Coughlin (manager).

Squad B showed some great promise in players for next year's varsity team, which we hope has a very successful season.

Baseball

As the **Magnet** goes to press, the baseball season has not yet begun, but with the formation of a new league of high school teams we should have a very successful season. The league is to be run just like the major leagues and contains such schools as Leominster, Fitchburg, Gardner, and Clinton. This year Coach Broderick hopes to boost attendance at the games through the league. He bases his hopes on the fact that people aren't usually interested in a project unless it holds promise of keen competition, and that is just what the newly formed league does.

Some of the men whom we will see out for baseball are Joe DePasquale, John Joyce, Ed Chartrand, Vernon Fontaine, Bob Quinn, Don Clark, Tony Tata, Howard Brown, Max Gile, Johnny Bovenzi, Dick Chester, and a group of Sophs, which will probably include Bob Wonkka, Alfred Maramma, John Sendrowski and other talented players of the "Sandlot Leagues."

FOOTBALL FOR 1944

Under the guidance of two great coaches, "Charlie" Broderick and "Marty" Moran, our team came through to wind up a highly successful season. After having been beaten in their first two encounters, the team bounced back in wonderful style to take seven straight games, including one from our old arch rival Fitchburg.

The first game of the season, scheduled at Waltham, was postponed because of damage inflicted upon their athletic field by a hurricane.

On the following Saturday the team met defeat at the hands of a fast Keith Academy eleven—13-7. The next was a night game at Nashua. We lost a heartbreaker—6-0. Nevertheless, the Blue and White Warriors came back in true style and took the following seven games.

We won from St. Bernards 26-0, over Arlington 13-0, Clinton 12-6, Ringe Tech 20-6, Manchester West 26-0. We certainly got back at Gardner for the defeat they handed us last season by trouncing them 47-0. Then came the traditional Thanksgiving Day tilt. The Red and Grey, emerging from a not too successful season, were no match for the Blue and White warriors. Hard charging backs like Vin Altobelli, Art Caisse, Joe De Pasquale, Mike Fantozzi, and our star Sophomore back, "Skippy" Salvatore, piled up a 26-0 score. Each time the rival backs took the ball, they ran into a solid wall, led by Paul Bedard, Russell Brown, Dick Mills and Kenny Cormier.

November 25 marked the end of many a football career at L. H. S. The Senior team members are as follows: Vin Altobelli, Joe De Pasquale, Russ Brown, Earl Collette, Dick Porter, Bill Coughlin, Paul Bedard, Kenny Cormier, Art Caisse, Walt Blanchard, Ed Safer, Bob Quinn, and Bob Comiskey.

The team of 1944, winding up a successful season, wishes the following Blue and White warriors lots of luck.

GIRLS' SPORTS

The girls on "the hill" are in the sports news this year under the direction of Miss Gladys Lavin, the girls' new physical education instructor.

In the fall, tennis practice was held Wednesday afternoons at the Monoosnock Country Club. Several girls participated in this sport. In the spring, L. H. S. students may have the privilege of seeing some matches between the girls, and perhaps even varsity games.

Also, in the fall, the girls gym classes played soccer and field hockey; both were well liked among the girls.

When the boys started thinking about basketball the girls weren't far behind in organizing teams. These teams played games with Lancaster and Princeton. Senior members of our team were Claire Boyden, Beverly LaPierre, Anna Picucci, Mary Pancare, Agnes Pagnotta, Gladys Derby, Rita Remy, and Peggy LaClair.

Bowling matches held at the Recreation Alleys Monday nights, between our high school's teams, proved very popular. Regular players among the Seniors were Claire Boyden, Beverly LaPierre, Madelyn Bovenzi, Mary Hastings, Rita Boyko, Peggy LaClair, and Rose DeCarolis.

When the snow fell, the girls were not slow in taking advantage of our ski-tow Leominster is surely a ski-town, and Miss Lavin was quick to organize a club which met every Wednesday afternoon on Sheldon Hill for instruction and fun. We now have some excellen skiers among the girls, the more prominent Seniors being Gladys Derby, Nancy Stupak, Betty Green, Virginia Thurston and Maryann Boyce.

On January 28, a ski meet was held at Gardner, Massachusetts, in which many of our students participated. Having access to such a good tow and also to many able participants, we sponsored a meet at Sheldon Hill on February 5. Leominster skiers covered themselves with glory and snow.

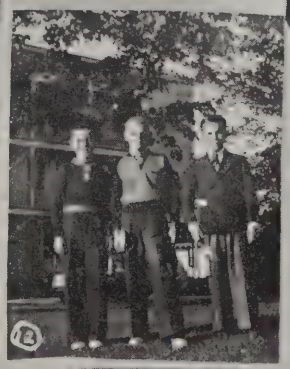
This certainly was a thrill-packed year for the girls of L. H. S.

WE HAVE AN:

Arnold but no traitor.
Batchelder but no spinster.
Baker but no butcher.
Belliveau but no scene . . . French Students, explain, s'il vous plait.
Brown but no black.
Burns but no first, second or third degree cases.
Caisse but no lawyer.
Cousins but no daughters.
Gopfert but no gopher. You explain it; we can't.
Graham but no crackers.
Guy but no fellow.
Hastings but no quickenings.
Joyce but no sorrows.
Lamour (eaux) but no Dotty.
Landry but no wet wash.
Lowe but not high.
Lynch but no victim.
McIntyre but not a tack-in-tire.
Porter but no waiter.
Shea but no horse.
Wass but no **is.**
Weaver but no loom.
Woods but no trees.
Wright but no wrong.

Although we see our classmates every day, can we identify them as they looked years ago?

For answers to the following pages of photos, turn to page 89.



STUDENT CABINET

The Student Cabinet is composed of chosen representatives, one from each home room in the school. At meetings held during Activities Period every Tuesday, this group discusses and votes on the various problems which confront the student body during the school year.

The most significant accomplishment in the past year has been the vigorous activity of the Victory Committee, under the chairmanship of Gladys Derby, which has as its main purpose the promotion of the sales of War Bonds and Stamps. Musical Assemblies put on in con junction with this committee of the Cabinet have raised the total for this school year far in excess of that of any year previous, a record of which the Cabinet and the school can well be proud.

Officers of the organization are Kenny Baker, President; Gladys Derby, Vive-President; Virginia Thurston, Secretary; anc Francis Crowley, Treasurer. The Facult Advisor to the Cabinet is Mr. John H. Coburn.

THE SPEECH CLUB

One of the best known and most active clubs in our high school is Miss Ricker's Speech Club. This club meets after school every other Monday and every Wednesday. Besides sponsoring the annual Interclass Play Contest, the club has plans for varied assembly programs, consisting of plays, dramatic and humorous readings, choral speaking, and combined musical and speech entertainments. Proceeds of the Interclass Play Contest sponsored by the club held on November 17, 1944, were donated for the purchase of a loud speaker system for the assembly hall.

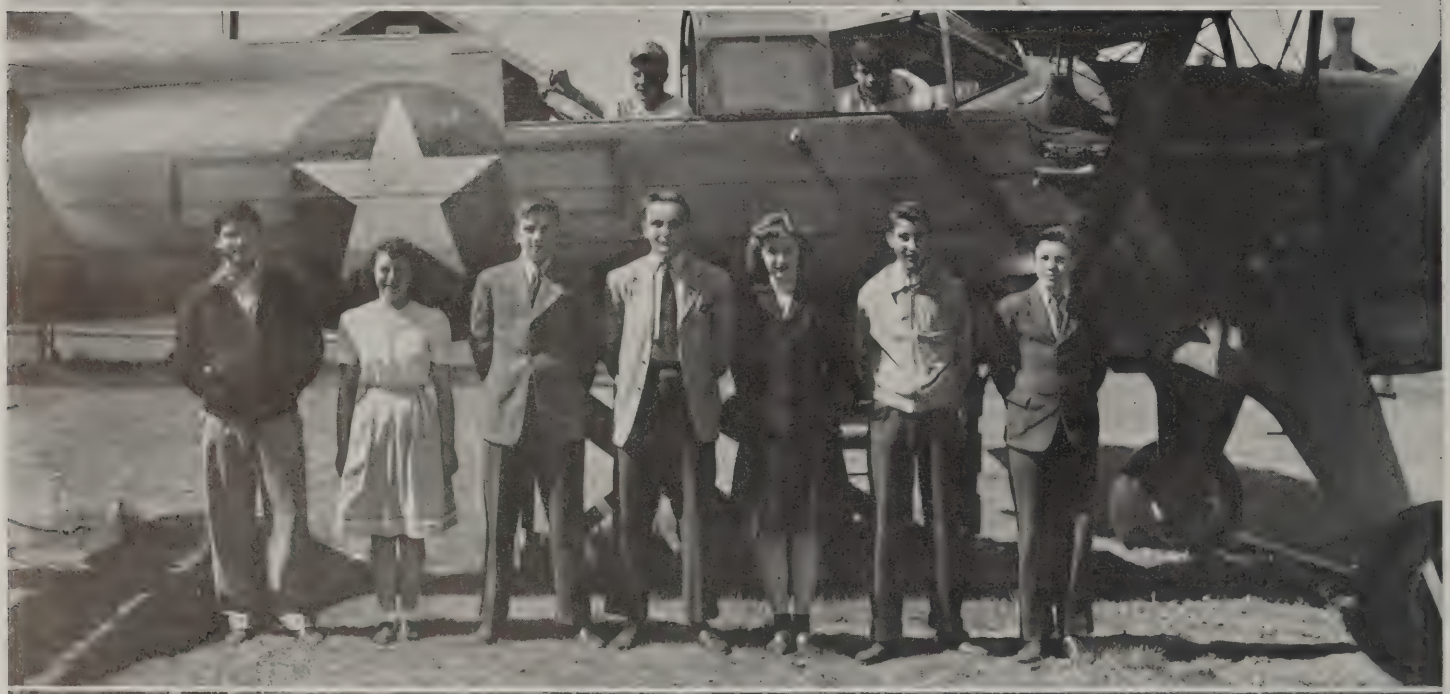
The Speech Club assists the students in the production of a variety show. Proceeds from the show are used for stage equipment and other projects of help to the school. Repeat performances may be given outside, such as entertainments for the patients of Lovell General Hospital. Miss Ricker and her club members should be complimented for their fine work.

President ..... Marion Pierce
Vice-President ..... Patricia Becrelis
Secretary ..... Marilyn Pollock
Treasurer ..... Louis Killelea

FRENCH CLUB

The French Club, under the able direction of Mrs. Miriam Bucknell, has been very active this year. During the football season, members sold pencils with the schedule on them, and in November and December they had their annual Christmas card sale. Among other numerous activities, the Club is planning to sponsor another movie just as it did last year. Besides regular meetings, the club often holds meetings at the homes of some of its members. Best of luck to our ever popular and growing French Club.

President John Cournoyer
Vice-President Betty Green
Secretary Theresa Tessier
Treasurer Roger Thibaudeau



PRE-INDUCTION CLUB

The Pre-Induction Club prepares its members for service in the armed forces of the United States. It acquaints members with the general classification test and invites all boys nearing eighteen years of age to spend Tuesday X Periods with Mr. Laserte of the faculty. Members of this club take actual tests, similar to those used by the armed forces. Frequently service men visit the school to give club members a bird's eye view of basic training, and boot camp.

This club is one of the many additions to Leominster High's war time curriculum, which is doing much to prepare our boys for duty in the Armed Services of our country.

GREMLIN CLUB

The High School's "air minded" students look forward to the weekly meeting of the Gremlin Club, led by Mr. J. R. Sutcliffe of the faculty, and Master Sargent Donald Clark.

Last fall, when the army plane, "Old Number 13," arrived at school in sections, a group of boys and girls, who called themselves "gremlins," volunteered to assemble and repair "The Monster." Since then the Gremlin Club has been a very active group. On almost any Wednesday afternoon its members may be seen puttering around the "bird," and it would be no surprise to see the plane take to the air.

SKI CLUB

The newly formed Ski Club, under the supervisior of Miss Gladys Lavin, has been one of the most active organizations this year. The members met Tuesday nights for brief business meetings. Wednesday afternoons they learned and developed their ski techniques at Sheldon Hill when the snow was in suitable condition. In ski meets held in Gardner, Fitchburg, and Leominster, members of the club won recognition for the school. The members are as follows:

Senior Chairman.....Gladys Derby
Junior Chairman.....Robert Rockwell
Chairman, Social Committee, Mary Ray
Ways and Means Committee
George Mason
Secretary .....Davis Wass

MAGNET

You who are acquainted with the members of the Magnet Staff probably call them a "nosey" bunch. The epithet is well deserved. A polite, mind-your-own-business person would be of little help on this committee, which is obliged to snoop around among all you modest people to gather material for this yearbook.

Don Clark, editor in chief, has handled his job well. Besides the usual committees on class notes and pictures, he has organized several new special features, including Lost and Found column, Jokes, and a new feature using movies, songs, and records as a basis.

Miss Mary E. Colley and Miss Natalie Hastings have been the faculty advisors for this group.

The Magnet Staff is an active member of the Central Massachusetts Interscholastic Press Association, to which the following schools also belong: Fitchburg, Gardner, Ayer, Groton School, Lawrence Academy, New Salem Academy, Lunenburg, and Orange.

THE PRESS CLUB

The Press Club, directed by John F. Joyce of the faculty, is proud of its weekly news section in the Leominster Daily Enterprise. This section contains articles and news items of interest to alumni, parents, and students of the high school. Especially popular is "The Training Table", one of the newer additions. This deals with sports activities of the school and interesting facts about individual players.

Annually, the Press Club sponsors a school dance, and takes part in the activities of the Central Massachusetts Interscholastic Press Association along with the Magnet staffs.

The enrollment of the club has reached a record high this year. Dick Porter is Editor-in-Chief; Maryann Boyce is Senior Editor; Robert Hadley, Junior Editor; and Gary Mansur, Sophomore Editor.

We give the Press Club our most sincere and hearty congratulations on the splendid job they've been doing this past year.

MAGNET BUSINESS STAFF

All the business dealings of our MAGNET YEARBOOK are handled by Mrs. Lydia Hawes an dthe business staff. They do a lot of work with little thanks or glory. We want them to know, however, that we appreciate their efforts and give "three cheers for the business staff."

Their officers are:

Manager . . . . . .Lorraine Belanger
Assistant Manager. . . . .Florence Zickell
Advertising Manager . .Phyllis Angelini
Assistant Advertising Manager
Laura Macioce
Subscription Manager. .Angelina Piano

The members are as follows:

Hilda Allain	Mary Palazzi.
Concetta Angelini	Margaret Peck
Murie Arsenault	Anna Perla
Russell Brown	Rina Perla
Dolores Castriotta	Angela Piermarini
Nancy Dennis	Virginia Piermarini
Lorraine Friske	Elaine Poirier
Patricia Green	June Regan
Florence Hume	Geraldine Tocci
Mary Landers	Angela Valeri
Nancy Lewis	Doris Valeri

ORCHESTRA

Period C on Tuesday and Thursday finds the "musically minded" L. H. S. students in Room 17, under the able direction of Miss Lucile M. Brown, practicing for the next engagement of the Senior High School Orchestra. Its membership is necessarily limited, but the orchestra performs a very important function in our extra-curricular activities. Members may be found in the "pit" on Parent's Night, during Interclass Play Contest, Senior Play, Graduation, and many special assemblies. The orchestra also occupies a prominent place on the program of the Fitchburg and Leominster Joint Concert.

Clito Piermarini is the orchestra's able manager and is well qualified to direct whenever Miss Brown is otherwise engaged.

CHORAL CLUBS

The musically inclined students of the school have the opportunity to develop their talents by joining either the choral or glee clubs. Supervised by Miss Lucille Brown, the members of these clubs participate in various social functions—such as joint concerts, assemblies, and sings. Weekly meetings are held during activities periods or during after-school hours.

Choral Club

President..... Paul Barry
Vice-President..... Barbara Piper
Secretary..... Nunzio Lattanzio
Librarians.....Chiara Del Giudice, Mary Tata, Donald Paquette, Richard Lemay

Girls' Glee Club

President..... Virginia Thurston
Secretary ..... Joan Foss
Librarians.....Beatrice Dewhurst and Yula Miller

Boys' Glee Club

President ..... David Salvatore
Vice-President ..... Richard Chester
Secretary..... Augusto Rotundi
Librarians.....Ernest Farnsworth and Augusto Rotundi

RED CROSS SERVICE CLUB

The students of L. H. S. are proud of their contribution to the war effort. One of these is the Red Cross Service Club that meets at the Red Cross House on Wednesday evenings to make surgical dressings. The students are aided by Miss Blanche Jobes and Miss Lucia Piermarini of the faculty. We are grateful for the privilege of showing the boys and girls, who are risking their lives to keep our homeland safe, that we care. We say, "Keep up the good work."

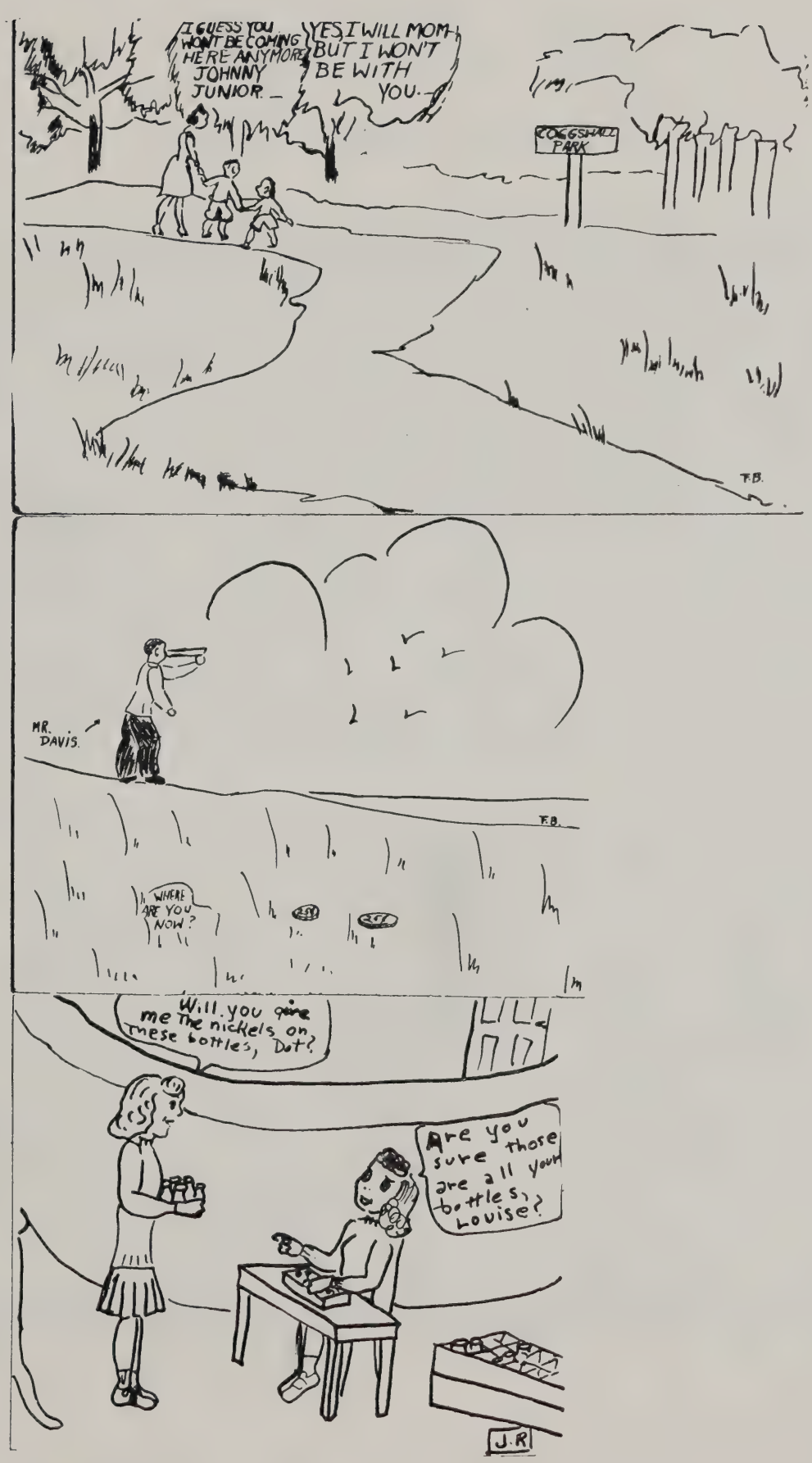
LEOMINSTER HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Early in September our L. H. S. Band, directed by Mr. J. R. Sutcliffe, blossoms out in bright blue and white uniforms. No football game is complete without the familiar strains of "Three Cheers for L. H. S." and other popular airs.

Band members are doing a good job under difficult circumstances. The war has cut into band membership, and hours available for practice are limited. We look forward, however, to a resumption of full scale activities and a replenishing of the ranks as soon as conditions permit. Meanwhile some places are being ably filled by students from the local junior high. The band is well liked by all. Besides its regular appearances on the football field, it also takes an active part in parades and the Annual Joint Concert with the musical organizations of Fitchburg.

SING COMMITTEE

Perhaps when Thursday morning rolls around, and you stroll leisurely into the assembly hall for "Sing," you never give a thought to the fact that someone had to pick out the songs, type the words, and find a musician. There is a committee in L. H. S. that takes care of all that: Clito Piermarini, Anthony Antonucci, and Viola Marrama, typist. Orchids for the Sing Committee, for the fine work they've done this year in preparing such splendid "Sings."


I GUESS YOU WON'T BE COMING HERE ANYMORE JOHNNY JUNIOR.
YES, I WILL MOM BUT I WON'T BE WITH YOU.
COGGSHALL PARK
F.B.
MR. DAVIS.
F.B.
WHERE ARE YOU NOW?
Will you give me the nickels on these bottles, Dot?
Are you sure those are all your bottles, Louise?
J.R

Senior Class Play

Senior Class Play

The Class of 1945 will go down in history as the first class ever to create every part of its Senior Play project from script to final curtain.

Soon after the beginning of the school year, the class voted to undertake the writing and producing of its own play, and an enthusiastic group of Senior authors and composers met to decide on a theme and a plot.

The records revealed that senior plays in the last few years had been representative of every great age in the history of drama excepting one—the golden age of classical Greece.

Aristophanes, the master playwright of Greek comedy, was chosen as the model, and the eleven plays which have come down to us from the great body of his works were synthesized into a single play—"Greek To You."

Most of the plot material came from four plays: "Women In Parliament," "Lysistrata," "Peace," and "The Acharnians." The dialogue and music were decidedly modern, but the costumes and settings were authentically Grecian. Every department of the play—script writing, music, dancing, acting, costuming, lighting, and business promotion —was the creation of the seniors themselves, and every member of the class rontributed in some measure to the success of the project.

The play was a perfect selection for the year. Its opening night, Thursday, April 26, 1945, also marked the beginning of the great conference of the United Nations at San Francisco, and its theme was the same: the burning desire for the kind of better world in which men may live in peace with one another, and the important place of youth in that world.

A great age in ancient history, an age not unlike our own, was brought vividly home to the Seniors, who became familiar not only with the glory that was Greece, but also with the fact that human beings are fundamentally the same whether they lived in 405 B.C. or are living in 1945 A.D.

SYNOPSIS

It was the summer of 405 B.C., near the close of the long war with Sparta and several years after the passing of Pericles. The action occured in a little square dedicated to Hermes, the god of Youth, at the junction of the roads from Marathon and Colonus, just off the Agora, or marketplace, at the foot of Acropolis Hill in downtown Athens. In accordance with the Greek conception of the dramatic unities and the preference of modern film-bred audiences, the play was presented without intermission.

Settings were designed by Paul Lemire and executed by the following boys of the Saxton Trade School: Milton Bagley, foreman, Ernest Beauchemin, Richard Davenport, Norman Dufresne, Stephen Forest, Richard Henry, Robert Joy, Walter Lacroix, Charles Maylin, Joseph Michaud, George Pelletier, Robert Shore, Laurent Tourigny.

Costumes and accessories were designed by Alice Foster and executed by the following girls of the Saxton Trade School: Alice Baldwin, Jean Beaudette, Jeanette Bilodeau, Rose Bisol, Margaret Blake, Lorraine Ceruto, Ernestine Cormier, Dorothy Devarney, Jeanne Dudley, Shirley Forbes, Dorothy Fortune, Valerie Iacobone, Louise Johnson, Olive Joyal, Janet Kinvsbury, Viola Landry, Eunice Lemay, Doris Lozeau, Jenny Martin, Rita Normandin, Theresa Perkins, Cecilia Rivers, Mabel Savin, Helen Shaw, Jenny Tata.

THE CAST IN SEQUENCE

THE AUTHORS: Rudolph Carchidi, John Cournoyer, Jane Davenport, Gladys Derby, Joseph DiGeronimo, Virginia Figenbaum, Beverly LaPierre, Richard MacIntyre, Evelyn Murphy, John O'Neil, Anna Picucci, Nancy Stupak, Margaret Yeaw.

THE LYCRICISTS: Norma Girouard, Margaret McCoy.

THE COMPOSERS: Robert Padovano, Clito Piermarini.

AGALIA, a singing slave ..... Barbara Bird
SCYTHIAS, a policeman of Athens ..... Robert Comiskey
CYRUS, a soldier in the Attican Army ..... Richard Porter
HIPPARCHUS, a soldier in the Attican Army ..... John Cournoyer
LYDIA, a slave girl ..... Jane Davenport
IRIS, a slave girl ..... Anna Picucci
THEMIS, a slave girl ..... Virginia Figenbaum
EUPHROSYNE, a slave girl ..... Virginia Dyer
PROTEUS, a fish-seller ..... Joseph DiGeronimo
AGORACRITUS, a garlic-seller ..... Robert Laverdiere
DRACO, a chariot-driver ..... Richard Brown
TIGRANES, an Oriental sailor ..... Walter Blanchard
EUPLOIUS, an Oriental sailor ..... Howard Richardson
BOREAS, the news-crier of Athens ..... Donald Clark
LAMACHUS, a member of the Athenian Five Hundred ..... Joseph Vairo
TRYGAIUS, a prosperous Athenian merchant ..... Rudolph Carchidi
SOCRATES, the great teacher of Athens ..... Donald Cloutier
ALCIBIADES, one of his bright young men ..... Joseph DePasquale
ARISTIDES, a second bright young man ..... William Coughlin
LEONIDAS, a third bright young man ..... Kenny Baker
DEMETRIUS, a fourth bright young man ..... Edward Safer
ANTIGONUS, a fifth bright young man ..... David Cozzens
PHORMION, a sixth bright young man ..... Robert Sasseville
AGATHON, a little boy of Athens ..... Edythe Gordon
KLEISTHENES, a little boy of Athens ..... Marilyn Pollock
PRAXAGORA, mother of Kinesias, sister of Dikaiopolis ..... Minerva Sarkin
LAMPITO, her friend, wife of Trygaius ..... Betty Green
FERONIA, Lampito's handmaiden ..... Carol Van Vleck
ASPASIA, the widow of Pericles ..... Carlene Van Vleck
KALONIKA, daughter of Trygaius and Lampito ..... Margaret Yeaw
MYRRHINA, a captive Spartan slave girl ..... Jenny DeCarolis
DIKAIOPOLIS, an Athenian farmer, brother of Praxagora ..... Anthony Antonucci
VENUS, or Aphrodite, down from Olympus on a visit ..... Eleanor McCreery
KINESIAS, son of Praxagora ..... John O'Neil
QUEEN CANDACE, of Ethiopia, visiting in Athens ..... Margaret McCoy
PRINCESS AMANETARI, her sister ..... Beverly Thomas
NIKIAS, a young stalwart from Sparta ..... Richard MacIntyre
MOMUS, the sausage-seller's son ..... Robert Burns
CHRYSOTHEMIS, younger daughter of Trygaius and Lampito ..... Gladys Derby
HEBE, a friend of Chrysothemis ..... Claire Boyden
PHOEBE, a friend of Chrysothemis ..... Elaine Cummings
CALLIOPE, an Athenian debutante ..... Betty Smith
RHEA, an Athenian debutante ..... Beverly LePierre
FLORA, an Athenian debutante ..... Mary Amadio
DIANA, an Athenian debutante ..... Madelyn Bovenzi
GALATEA, an Athenian debutante ..... Roberta Kenyon
CERES, an Athenian debutante ..... Erna Fricke
CLYTEMNESTRA, an Athenian debutante ..... Maryann Boyce
ANTIGONE, an Athenian debutant ..... Pearl Lavoie
ALCESTIS, an Athenian debutante ..... Rita DiGeronimo
HIPPOLYTA, a policewoman of Athens ..... Margaret Emmerling
POMPOSIA, a policewoman of Athens ..... Rita Donahue

General understudy for the girls, Mabelle Appleton. John Cournoyer and Rudolph Carchidi alternated in their respective roles. Norman Rogers played Hipparchus at both evening performances after John Cournoyer had been called into the service.

THE STAFF

PRODUCTION MANAGER ..... Richard Woods
DIRECTORS ..... Lucile M. Brown, John F. Joyce, Nancy Stupak, Virginia Thurston
ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTORS ..... Mabelle Appleton
ART DIRECTOR ..... Alice Foster
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR ..... Paul Lemire
MUSICAL DIRECTORS ..... Robert Padovano, Clito Piermarini
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ASSISTANT ELECTRICIANS ..... James Edwards, Roland Landry
MAKEP MANAGERS ..... Virginia Piermarini, June Regan
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BOYS' WARDROBE MANAGER ..... Victor Guy
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FACULTY COUNSELORS: The following members of the Senior High School, the Junior High School, and Sayton Trade School faculties have graciously served as advisors and helpers to the various managers: Miss Frances Lockey, Miss Blanche Jobes, Mrs. Elmer Bucknell, Miss Lillian Ricker, Miss Gladys Lavin, Miss Lucia Piermarini, Miss Natalie Hastings, Mrs Edgar Hathaway, Miss Helen Burnham, Miss Katherine Dugan, Mrs. Manning Morrill, Miss Hilda Hopkinson, Miss Lucille Charrier, Miss Alida Sicard, Rodney Poland, James O'Sullivan, Daniel Darney, James Geary, Charles Broderick, Everett Donnelly, Henry Fenton, Elmer Bucknell. Miss Florence Wheeler, Librarian, and the staff of the Leominster Public Library also gave generous aid to the project.

CLASS SONG

Words by Barbara Bird

I

Together we are banded,
With the ties of courage and truth.
And all our hearts are blended,
As we strive for the future youth.

II

We were born to be the artists,
To mold the world to come.
And clear away the dark mists,
Till the light of freedom's won.

III

We leave our cherished past,
For the new world's just beyond.
We'll live in peace at last,
With Freedom the reigning song.

CHORUS

How our hearts will sing,
When the church bells ring,
That at last the wrong has failed.
And that with our lives,
We have won the strife,
And lasting peace has prevailed.

THE PEACE

By Margaret Yeaw

We are the ones who will make "The Peace,"
The immortal peace to the end of time,
So that bloody wars will always cease
And the thoughts of man will be clean and fine.

We will plan this peace out step by step
Until it's flawless, and sure to last.
Then never again will fear of a threat
Place us beneath a dictator's lash!

Never again will man leave his home,
To drop his work and pick up a gun,
To leave his fields and the wheat he's sown,
And perhaps a daughter or new born son.

There'll be no men going off to war
To spill their blood on foreign soil,
To die for the cause they're fighting for,
Die, Americans brave and loyal.

War torn countries will be molded together;
Frightened children will be clothed and fed;
There'll be peace on earth and good will forever;
There'll be strains of music—not the enemy's tread.

There'll be peace again on every sea.
Man will not sink to its depth with his ship,
But proudly say he's true and free,—
An American! pleased with the land he's picked.

The world is weary of war and strife,
Tired of suffering, ache, and pain,
Hurt, by the losing of many a life,
Grieved by the ones who are crippled and maimed.

The evil doings of man must cease,
And in its place restored, our theme!
So that liberty and a world of peace
Will be real, which is everyone's hope and dream.

The horrible battle scenes will be,
The scenes that will spur us to victory,—
Vividly printed in history,
An example for us to live peacefully.

Peace cannot be made in a day—
Tolerance, kindness, and the love of God,
Loyalty, Faith, and, come what may,
Loving this nation's every sod.

America signifies all that's right,
These are the freedoms, for which we fight;
Freedom of worship, press, and speech.
These are the virtues that we must teach.

The rich and poor, the blind and deaf,—
All are part of this nation strong.
All, included! None are left,—
All, united in a faithful throng.

So Americans, one and all,
Must rally to every beckoning call,
Must work and toil; no one shall stall;
So this ideal nation will never fall.

For tomorrow, the clouds will sail away,
The sun will shine on a wonderful land.
Then it will be that peace will stay,
With brotherhood towards every man.

Then we will bow our heads in a
thankful prayer,
And keep this peace in every
thought and care!

"The Dreamer"

Guess Who—?

Will Ya . . . ?

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